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Letter from Ralph A. Bramhall
The pictures of War's Horrors,
which are written to a Belfast
characteristic of this popular
medium who will be glad to be here
with a few lines as I am a man
in the famous
All the hotels here
over temporarily to base hos-
pitable enough to have
before the armistice
at me down here. I
stick it out with the
continued their advance
of the few miles from
people at home
in the papers far
of the drives are
written
of an aspiring cub re-

then checked the flow of blood the best
we could and left him until the first of Jan-
men came out. I have never heard how
the fellow came out. It is impossible to
aid to all the fellows and many die of
wounds, who might be saved if medical
attention could get to them. The medical
department is doing wonderful work here
and facing the firing with the doughboys,
but they cannot get to everyone. That
second afternoon we ran into our biggest
bunch of machine nests and snipers. The
machine guns arouse little fear and the
boys treat them with comparative indiffer-
ence. They figure that the chances of
getting hit are very small, and it is a poor
sport who will not take a chance. We
cleared them out with very little trouble,
although there were several close calls. I
think the worst day I put in was the sixth
day out. We had advanced about 15 miles
to noon and had reached the top of a
high hill which gave us a grand view of
the country. We rested here about one-
half hour and ate a few hardtacks. While
we were eating, a Jerry airplane flew
casually over and took a good look at us.
Believe me, we knew what to expect.
There was nothing to do. We were out
in the open and in plain sight. We got
orders to advance very soon after and
proceeded down over the front side of the
hill. We had hardly got down when the
shells began to arrive. Talk about duck-
ing, we certainly took cover the best we
could. About all one can do is to fall
prone wherever he is and trust to luck
that the shrapnel does not hit his name.
We were the more of any
place we had been. Some of the boys
were very badly cut up. I was following
a lucky star on that trip. One shell came
between me and another chap and was so
close I could feel its heat and the force of
its explosion. I was standing up when it
came but fell before it exploded. The
shrapnel peppered the trees and ground
about us. It was a good sort of mud.
The other chap got a piece of shrapnel in
the fleshy part of his leg. It went in one
side and came out the other. He will be
in the hospital for some time. The boys
had to carry him for a day and a night on
a stretcher to a hospital. Such is the
luck of war. The worst effect of shrapnel
has been blood poisoning, which resulted
often in lockjaw. However, the Ameri-
can Medical Corps have a serum which
has practically eliminated this danger.
We dug in there and stayed until late
afternoon. In the meantime it began to
rain and for the next two days it came
continuously and most of the time in tor-
rents. We had no shelter or cover; we
were soon chilled to the bone. We were
expecting relief but as usual it was not
to be had. That night we dug into the
side of a hill again for the Jerry were
still after us. I can tell you that we all
had springs in our beds for the next few
nights. Every time we dug a hole it
would fill up with water, but there comes
a time when clothes can't hold any more
water—so why worry. About 10 o'clock
that night we got orders to move again.
We had hardly slept at all for three nights
and had scarcely any food since the Jer-
my arrival. We had to establish a
division line between Stone and another
town, the name I have forgotten—we
will call it X. The mud from there on
was all French mud is supposed to be. It
is anywhere from a few inches deep to
half way to the knee. It sticks and ac-
cumulates so that in a short time one
is carrying quite a piece of real estate on
his lower extremities. When we started
towards X out of the original company
of 160 we had only 28 men. Some were
out for good, others were wounded, but
many were dropping out from physical
exhaustion. Other companies in the
battalion were in about the same condi-
tion, so they put them all into one com-
pany and advanced. We reached town
X about one o'clock and were the first
troops to arrive there. The Germans
had left that afternoon. The way the
people greeted us was a caution. The
battalion headquarters were the first in
the town and the women came out with
hot coffee and bread. They hugged the
boys and were so overjoyed that it was
impressive. If the people at home could
see these poor old French people
struggling over with age and living a life of
misery for four years when they should
be living as any peace-loving people want
to live. The Germans had maltreated
everyone here as elsewhere. One old
lady had a terrible wound on her head
where she had been hit by a German.
Everything these people had to offer was
ours if we would have taken it, but of
course we were not allowed to, except
though the bread looked as no other ever
has to me.
We had marched through the town to
the other side to make contact with the
outpost of the 78th division who had ad-
vanced on our left. At the foot of the
street we found the street filled with
bodies where the Germans had mined the
road and our boys had exploded them. I am
the mine and killed many. We made a
detour and hit the road further on and it
was filled with craters caused by shell
fire. The German machine guns were
just ahead and were raking the road with
their bullets. Occasionally they would
send up rockets to illuminate the road so
as to see if troops were passing. Presen-
tly they spotted us and we were fired at
at a rate of the machine gun on one side
and then on the other. They have a won-
derful system of signals, and soon the
artillery opened up on us. From there
on it was a case of move on until we
could hear the whistle of a shell and then
stop. You can imagine what we looked
like, but we were not on dress parade.
We reached our objective and I am
of our line about 3 o'clock and fortunately
no one had been shot up. We were told
to dig in for the remainder of the night
and sleep. There was little sleep but we
were glad to get a chance to rest. The
next day cleared and we were glad to get
dried out. That day was the climax of
our hardships. Although we continued
to drive and to reach our things, things
seemed to be better for us and we felt
like new men to see the sun out again.
We found Rancourt to be quite a nice
city. We stopped there a day to get rest-
ed up and our division established their
headquarters there. The people were as
overjoyed to see us as they were in other
places. In coming into the city we passed
many natives returning with all the
possessed. Usually old men and women
with a push cart filled with their
personal property. We also passed many
Belgians returning home. In Rancourt
we filled up on German jam. Nearly every home gave us all they had
until I guess we cleaned the town out.
It was hard to make them take anything
for us, but fortunately few of our boys
have shown any disposition to sponge on
the French people. They have certainly
suffered here in Northern France more
than one can imagine. Our medical corps
found many cases among the natives
that had to have attention. One aged
couple was brought into the hospital with
shrapnel wounds received from a Ger-
man shell. It was a great experience to
go through, now that I am over it, I am
one of the fortunate ones. One cannot
go through it though without realizing
that it is all so entirely useless. To see
young fellows throw away their lives or
else return home crippled and worse, all
because of a crazy set of Junkers in Ger-
many is an indictment for the whole of
civilization. If the peace treaty does not

put Germany down entirely she will yet
rise to menace the world again. The
Junkers are still in power and even
though their war material may be great-
ly reduced the people still believe their
army to be undefeated. The so-called
revolution is a joke here and I imagine
the papers at home interpret it the same
way. If the world is actually better for
all it may be worth while after all.
Looking back now and hearing the side
information from the boys who have
been over here for 18 months, I wonder
how we at home were made to feel so se-
cure. When the Germans started their
big drive in March there was little to
stop them except the indomitable French
courage. The real turning point came on
July 15th when the Americans first came
across with their victory at the Marne.
If the Germans had broken through at
that date they would have gone clear to
Paris and the coast. However it is near-
ly over now, and France is certainly a
happy nation. Every building here is
decorated and flying the Allied flags.
The shops are selling red, white and blue
ribbon and nearly everyone wears a bow
of Stars and Stripes. The one great
good that will come from the war will
be the boys who return home—a different
lot than what left. Whenever we get
together for a chat the talk always turns
towards home. I have yet to hear of a
fellow who has not said that he never
appreciated a good home before, but will
when he returns. There will be a good
many surprised parents when they see
the boys who have been over here.
While at the front we used to see some
grand air battles. As a rule the Allies
greatly outnumbered the Huns and came
out of the scraps victors, although I saw
two American machines sent down. One
I believe made a safe landing. The real
sport is to see Jerry go after the ob-
servation balloons. They are immense
sausage shaped affairs and offer wonder-
ful targets. They are so close to be in
the air as long as possible to take ob-
servations and to watch operations, but
that they will eventually be brought
down is evident. One day just before
the drive started Jerry brought down
three in flames. The observers in two
came down in parachutes, I think, safely
but we did not see the others jump.
On one occasion Jerry flew at a great
height and over the heads of the ob-
servers which were guarding the balloons
and when he was overhead he made a nose
dive for several hundred feet with his
machine gun wide open. He dove past
the airships and finally shot the balloon
up in flames and eventually made his
escape. He was the nerviest flyer I have
ever seen, although there are many
Americans who will some pretty tricks.
The largest number we saw at any one
time was one afternoon while we were
advancing. We stopped for a rest and
hearing a big roar in the air we looked
up and the sky was full of them. We
counted until our necks were sore. I
counted 245, but others said there were
over 300 machines, all of them belong-
ing to the Allies. They were in fighting
formation and we heard the machine gun
fire as they were passing. No wonder the
people along the Rhine began to cry and
ask the Germans to stop bombing Paris.
All the Huns need is a little of their own
medicine.
Well we are not at war here in Vichy.
We are living in the hotels and enjoying
life as well as we can, but everyone can
hardly wait for the time when we head
toward home. I tell you it will be a great
day when I get back onto my job again.
I realize that the army we have been
have been, but never so fully as I
have after the experiences of the past
few months. We are all looking forward
to Thanksgiving tomorrow. We are to
have turkey with the rest that goes with
it, including pumpkin pie. We took up a
collection among the boys and the cook
is to make a regular U. S. A. cake. The
Red Cross having Thanksgiving service
in the morning which I shall try to take
in, and in the afternoon there is to be a
football team and a track meet. Of all
the war auxiliaries that are doing things
worth while, the Red Cross carries off
the honors. Here they have taken over a
large theatre and music hall and fitted up
line reading and writing rooms, a canteen
and large jobbenment. They have also
we have large wicker steamers chairs to
sit around in as much as we please. The
new picture shows each day and hun-
dreds are turned away. They have a
library from which we can draw books
and magazines. They furnish plenty of
games such as chess, picture puzzles, etc.,
and several times a week they give free
coffee and hot chocolate. There are about
20,000 to 30,000 soldiers here, so you see
they must have quite an organization to
take care of them. Wherever we have
been we have seen the work they are
doing. I can tell you that when we saw
the first American Red Cross woman up
near the front she looked as good as a
mother to us. It had been weeks since
we had seen a woman. The boys are
travel about in all kinds of weather and
administer to whoever need them most,
whether they be officers or privates. They
treat them all the same and I have never
heard any criticism thrown at them the
way there has been at some of the women
workers who have come to France. At
one camp where we were located there
were two American girls connected with
a certain organization and they spent
most of their time riding horseback with
the officers and eating at the officers' mess.
It caused so much feeling that it put
the whole organization in wrong. Undoubtedly
the girls were trying to do all they could
to further the work that they were sup-
posed to do, but they did not use their heads.
Vichy as you probably know is a famous
health resort with abundant mineral
springs and baths. Some of the springs
are very wonderful. They give water
that varies in temperature from very
hot to warm and cold. It has a salty
taste which is not as unpleasant as many
such mineral waters are. These springs
are handsomely covered with highly or-
nate pavilions. In fact the whole city is
built to accommodate and please the
tourist. They have a very large and
beautiful casino here which is at present
closed. The park in front of our hotel is
a fine place with many trees and shrubs.
The walks are covered and convenient
pavilions are scattered about for one's ac-
commodation. The stores are very mod-
ern and show very elegant goods. Food
stuffs are all very high. I ate at a good
restaurant the other day and paid \$1.80
for a small steak, French fried potatoes,
bread and Brussels sprouts. Eggs are 20
cents each, grapes 80 cents per pound,
ham \$2.40 per pound and other things in
proportion. The French people do not
live as Americans live. They eat bread
and drink wine and live on them to a
great extent. Fuel is so high that they
cannot afford to have large coal fires
except the very well-to-do. Everyone
in France drinks wine. The Americans
made a big drive on it when they first
arrived, but now they seldom drink it.
The French people are very hospitable
and cordial. They always greet us when
passing and put themselves out to help
us when they can. (I am finishing this on the 29th).
We had a great time yesterday (Thank-
sgiving). For dinner we had bean soup,
turkey with dressing and gravy, mashed

potatoes, pumpkin pie, cake and jam. It
was a good feed and several seeds to get
looking natural to the folks at home. The
other day I weighed 175 pounds with a
part of my clothes on. When I was ex-
amined in Belfast I weighed 225. I be-
lieve I weighed less than 175 when I was
at the front. I have little desire to
keep beautiful and petite; I do not feel
natural. I guess about 200 suits me better
than this light weight. In the afternoon
the Red Cross gave us a fine outing at
the athletic field. They had two games
of American foot ball and a track meet.
The foot ball was very good considering
the little practice to be had by both teams.
They served apples, roasted chestnuts
and punch for refreshments. They made
a very pleasant day considering one is so
far from where his thoughts are. Now
that the excitement is over the time
hangs heavily on our hands, whereas be-
fore it passed very quickly. It will be a
great day when we see the old Statue of
Liberty again. I am heartily with the
chap who said that if the Statue of Lib-
erty wanted to see him again after her
lands in New York, she will have to turn
around.
THE CHURCHES
Services will be held next Sunday at
the North Church at 10.45 a. m. with
preaching by Rev. Wm. Vaughan.
Services next Sunday at the Unitarian
church; preaching at 10.45 a. m. by the
minister, sermon appropriate to the new
year, and Sunday school at noon. All
cordially invited.
Services will be held next Sunday morn-
ing at the Baptist church at 10.45 a. m.;
Rev. Alfred Newcomb of Thomaston will
supply the pulpit. Sunday school at noon;
Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.; evening
service at 7.30.
People's Methodist Church, Rev. Chas.
W. Martin, pastor. Parsonage No. 7 Court
St. Telephone 213-11. Sunday morning,
preaching 10.45; Sunday school 12.00;
Sunday evening, preaching 7.30; Thurs-
day, Centenary Group Meeting, in the
church; addresses 2.00 p. m., "Survey,"
Rev. O. G. Barnard of Waldoboro; "Or-
ganization," Rev. A. E. Hoyt of Thomaston;
7.30 p. m., Stewardship, Rev. C. W.
Martin; Spiritual Interpretation of Cen-
tenary, Rev. H. S. Thomas of Boothbay
Harbor. The public is cordially invited
to all our services.
WILLIAM H. BLODGETT.
Mr. William H. Blodgett, who had been
in failing health for the past two years,
passed away Dec. 9th. He was the son
of the late Calvin and Sarah Blodgett,
was born Nov. 16, 1850, and always lived
in the same house in which he died. He
was twice married. Nov. 16, 1884, he
married Miss Olive Ellen Jackson of
Montville, she died in 1886, and he mar-
ried Miss Orinda Wing of Morrill Feb.
19, 1887. He is survived by his wife, one
son Hobert, three grandchildren, Velma,
Avis and Olive Blodgett, one brother
Luther, who lives at Saint Paul, Wiscon-
sin, and a half brother, Alvin Blodgett
of Belfast. He was a successful farmer,
a quiet genial man and will be greatly
missed in his family. The funeral was
held at his late home, Dec. 13th, Rev. A.
E. Wilson of Belfast officiating. Eliza-
beth Brown, Everett Payson, Herbert Wen-
worth and Bert Smith bearers. There
was a very large display of beautiful
flowers consisting of pillow, marked hus-
bands, Mrs. William Blodgett; spray,
father, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Blodgett;
spray, grandfather, Velma, Avis and
Olive Blodgett; spray, Mr. and Mrs.
James Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Her-
bert Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Payson, Mr.
and Mrs. Murray Wentworth, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Smith; spray, uncle, Mr. and
Mrs. George Blodgett, Mr. Eugene E.
Swift; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Blake,
Miss Georgia Blake, Milton and Russell
Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wentworth,
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thomas; spray,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson; vines, Mrs.
B. E. Means; neighborhood, piece, Mr.
and Mrs. O. E. Dutton and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Payson, Mr. and Mrs. L.
F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Payson,
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dickey.
NEWS OF THE GRANGES.
Waldo County Pomona Grange will
meet with Equity Grange, Belfast, Tues-
day, Jan. 7th. A good program is being
arranged, and installation of officers.
Among the ladies of Flora's Court in
the sixth degree at the State Grange in
Portland were Mrs. O. B. Dow of North
Waldo Pomona and Mrs. B. L. Aborn of
Waldo Pomona Grange.
Silver Harvest Grange, Waldo, at its
last regular meeting elected the follow-
ing officers: Master, James H. Cilley;
Overseer, Isaac G. Sanborn; Lecturer,
Mrs. J. H. Cilley; Steward, Mrs. Julia
E. Gurney; Asst. Steward, Irving E.
Poland; Chaplain, Isa Wentworth; Treas-
urer, Herbert E. Wentworth; Secretary,
Ada F. Sanborn; Gate Keeper, Herbert
F. Smith; Ceres, Illie Smith; Pomona,
Birdie Cross; Floria, Margie Sanborn;
Lady Asst. Steward, Thuzie Poland.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Collector of Internal Revenue.
District of New Hampshire, Portsmouth,
N. H.
December 26, 1918.
"Instructions have been received by
Collector of Internal Revenue Seth W.
Jones to accept Treasury certificates of
indebtedness dated August 20, 1918, mat-
uring June 15, 1919, and Series T, dated
November 7, 1918, maturing March 15,
1919, at par, without interest, in payment
of income and profits taxes.
The Department has advised the collector
that accrued interest on the certifi-
cates will be paid separately by the Fed-
eral Reserve Bank to taxpayers upon
deposit by the collector of the certificates
accepted, showing the date the tax was
due and the name and address of the tax-
payer.
In like manner interim certificates is-
sued by the Federal Reserve Banks rep-
resenting Treasury certificates, will be
accepted in payment of income and profits
taxes."
Respectfully,
SETH W. JONES, Collector.

WATER RATES.
For the information of the people the
City Council submits herewith a supple-
mentary letter under date of Dec. 31st to
the Water Company:
Dec. 31, 1918
Mr. E. B. Wheeler, Treas.,
BELFAST WATER COMPANY,
14 Beacon St.,
Boston, Mass.
My dear Mr. Wheeler:
Members of the City Council take no-
tice of the proposed advance in water
rates as of Feb. 1, 1919, which they view
with serious concern: first, because it
further widens the unpleasant relations
which have of late existed between the
Company and the inhabitants of Belfast;
second, because in all probability the new
rates, if allowed to exist, would cause
much inconvenience thru reduced and re-
stricted service.
The good will of the customers of any
business enterprise is undeniably its most
valuable asset. When your Company or
any other Company sacrifices this, it is
sacrificing one of its most potent profit
producers. Your Company appears to be
working contrary to the established prin-
ciples of economic law. When you get
the price of any commodity or service
beyond which the people can afford, it
means absolute curtailment of use of the
commodity or service.
Your new rates are not only unjust and
illegal but they are the means of war
between the people. If established, they would likely
cause such opening of wells and cisterns
and further curtailment of existing ser-
vice as would decrease your revenue be-
low that already received. You cannot
drive the people of Belfast. They are
not of that make-up. They know when
a thing is fair and right and when unfair
and unjust.
So to speak, you are trying to wag
the dog by the tail instead of endeavoring
thru his stomach to have him follow you
and be of ever-increasing service. Instead
of increasing your rates beyond reason, you
should endeavor to make them so attrac-
tive that they would expand the use of
your service and bring you more money
on the whole thereby. Your secondary
citizens that we may intelligently in-
creased and the City canvassed at least
twice yearly, to explain to the people the
value of greater service and the small
cost of same.
People will buy when a thing is cheap
or within their means and buy enough of
it because reasonable, paying more in
total than for a lesser service at an ex-
orbitant rate. This is a principle incon-
trovertible. A smaller profit on a large
volume is far safer and far more remun-
erative than a large profit on a small
output.
The people of Belfast would prefer to
live in peace with your Company and
use its service freely. It is most sincere-
ly hoped by the City Council that you
will give consideration to the above and
withdraw the proposed advance in rates.
Should you persist, however, the City
Council will take such action as seems to
them best suited to safeguard our inter-
ests.
Furthermore, the people are thorowly
tired of this continual misunderstanding
and wrangling. They would be glad to
see the controlling interest of the Bel-
fast Water Company owned by Belfast
citizens. That we may intelligently con-
sider this phase of the matter, will you
kindly submit at once a full financial
statement of your Company as of Jan. 1,
1919; also, will you advise the full
amount of available income for the year,
1918, and the operating expenses in de-
tail for the same time?
We should still further be glad to re-
ceive a proposition from your Company
for the turnover to Belfast people of the
whole or controlling interest in the Com-
pany.
Very truly yours,
C. W. WESCOTT,
Mayor for City Council.
The City Council advises the payment
of no water bills for 1919 before Feb. 1st.
They are working on the legal phase of
the matter and will take such action as
seems best before that date. Should any
one wish to pay before Feb. 1st we sug-
gest and advise paying the same amount
which has been paid heretofore toward
the service for the coming six months,
not requiring receipt in full, but permit-
ting the Company temporarily to charge
the remainder if they so see fit. Any
unfair action of the Water Company to
any citizen, if reported at once to the
Mayor, will be immediately taken in hand
and the party protected.
In case the Water Company does not
consider our suggestion to them it is the
purpose of the City Council to bring the
matter to a final conclusion at the earliest
possible moment.
C. W. WESCOTT, Mayor,
For City Council.
WILLIAM CLARENCE JACKSON.
The remains of Private William Claren-
ce Jackson, late of Searsmont, arrived
on the evening train last Saturday, from
Camp McLellan, Alabama, where he died
from pneumonia, Dec. 28th, after being
ill for a number of weeks. For a time it
seemed that the disease had turned and
that he was to recover, but heart failure
caused the end. Private Jackson was
born in Searsmont 25 years ago last July,
the son of Orin L., and the late Abbie
(Bryant) Jackson, and one of their three
children. Beside his father he is sur-
vived by a brother, Owen L. Jackson and
a sister Victoria Jackson, both of whom
reside at home. Private Jackson regis-
tered in the draft at Middletown, Conn.,
where he was employed and in December,
1917, came home and remained there un-
til called in the draft in August, when he
went to Fort Slocum and from there was
transferred to Camp McLellan, where he
was a member of Company G, 9th Am-
munition Train. The remains were ac-
companied here by Private Fernie B.
Treadwell of Prentiss, Maine, who was
a member of his Company and services
were held at the church in Searsmont at
one o'clock last Sunday, the Rev. John
Churchill officiating and services con-
ducted by Quantabcook Lodge of Masons
of which the deceased was a member.
Interment was made in Searsmont. Some
beautiful floral pieces accompanied the
remains from Camp McLellan and there
were many floral gifts at home.
J. Elliott Clement of Belmont and Fred
Dickey of Lincolnville have returned to
Camp Devens after spending Christmas
at their homes.

PERSONAL.
Frederick Obrey and Lloyd D. Mc-
Keen arrived home last week from Camp
Devens.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Priest have
been visiting in Boston and vicinity the
past week.
Mrs. Adella L. Pitcher left recently to
visit her son, Ralph C. Pitcher and fam-
ily in Caribou.
Miss Alfreda Ellis of the U. of M. Ex-
tension Department arrived recently to
visit relatives.
Mrs. G. G. Wardwell has been visiting
relatives in Penobscot and Brooksville
the past week.
Miss Mildred M. Slater returned last
Saturday from a visit with relatives at
Cooper's Mills.
Miss Edith C. Wilson returned to West-
boro, Mass., Saturday after spending the
week with relatives.
Capt. S. M. Milliken came from New
York to spend Christmas with his moth-
er, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Milliken.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury have
been in Augusta several days the past
week, guests at the Augusta House.
Mrs. J. W. Jones left last Saturday to
join her sister, Mrs. Etta S. Mitchell, in
an extended visit to the Pacific Coast.
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rived recently to visit Mrs. Grant's father,
Joseph H. Trussell, and other relatives.
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it because reasonable, paying more in
total than for a lesser service at an ex-
orbitant rate. This is a principle incon-
trovertible. A smaller profit on a large
volume is far safer and far more remun-
erative than a large profit on a small
output.
The people of Belfast would prefer to
live in peace with your Company and
use its service freely. It is most sincere-
ly hoped by the City Council that you
will give consideration to the above and
withdraw the proposed advance in rates.
Should you persist, however, the City
Council will take such action as seems to
them best suited to safeguard our inter-
ests.
Furthermore, the people are thorowly
tired of this continual misunderstanding
and wrangling. They would be glad to
see the controlling interest of the Bel-
fast Water Company owned by Belfast
citizens. That we may intelligently con-
sider this phase of the matter, will you
kindly submit at once a full financial
statement of your Company as of Jan. 1,
1919; also, will you advise the full
amount of available income for the year,
1918, and the operating expenses in de-
tail for the same time?
We should still further be glad to re-
ceive a proposition from your Company
for the turnover to Belfast people of the
whole or controlling interest in the Com-
pany.
Very truly yours,
C. W. WESCOTT,
Mayor for City Council.
The City Council advises the payment
of no water bills for 1919 before Feb. 1st.
They are working on the legal phase of
the matter and will take such action as
seems best before that date. Should any
one wish to pay before Feb. 1st we sug-
gest and advise paying the same amount
which has been paid heretofore toward
the service for the coming six months,
not requiring receipt in full, but permit-
ting the Company temporarily to charge
the remainder if they so see fit. Any
unfair action of the Water Company to
any citizen, if reported at once to the
Mayor, will be immediately taken in hand
and the party protected.
In case the Water Company does not
consider our suggestion to them it is the
purpose of the City Council to bring the
matter to a final conclusion at the earliest
possible moment.
C. W. WESCOTT, Mayor,
For City Council.
WILLIAM CLARENCE JACKSON.
The remains of Private William Claren-
ce Jackson, late of Searsmont, arrived
on the evening train last Saturday, from
Camp McLellan, Alabama, where he died
from pneumonia, Dec. 28th, after being
ill for a number of weeks. For a time it
seemed that the disease had turned and
that he was to recover, but heart failure
caused the end. Private Jackson was
born in Searsmont 25 years ago last July,
the son of Orin L., and the late Abbie
(Bryant) Jackson, and one of their three
children. Beside his father he is sur-
vived by a brother, Owen L. Jackson and
a sister Victoria Jackson, both of whom
reside at home. Private Jackson regis-
tered in the draft at Middletown, Conn.,
where he was employed and in December,
1917, came home and remained there un-
til called in the draft in August, when he
went to Fort Slocum and from there was
transferred to Camp McLellan, where he
was a member of Company G, 9th Am-
munition Train. The remains were ac-
companied here by Private Fernie B.
Treadwell of Prentiss, Maine, who was
a member of his Company and services
were held at the church in Searsmont at
one o'clock last Sunday, the Rev. John
Churchill officiating and services con-
ducted by Quantabcook Lodge of Masons
of which the deceased was a member.
Interment was made in Searsmont. Some
beautiful floral pieces accompanied the
remains from Camp McLellan and there
were many floral gifts at home.
J. Elliott Clement of Belmont and Fred
Dickey of Lincolnville have returned to
Camp Devens after spending Christmas
at their homes.

PERSONAL.
Wm. H. Smalley was at home from
Boston to spend Christmas with his fam-
ily.
Fred W. Pote has been in Boston the
past week on business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blaisdell plan to
leave in about two weeks for a visit in
New York.
Mrs. Lelia A. Cottrell returned Mon-
day night from a week's visit with rela-
tives in Benton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Wood of Der-
by, Me., were guests of his father, Mr.
Ephraim A. Wood, Christmas week.
Miss Nellie J. Trussell of Searsport
spent Christmas with relatives at the
home of her brother, George C. Trussell.
Sergt. Russell C. Carter and Private
George W. Patterson have been at home
from Camp Devens on a short furlough.
Rev. Charles W. Martin has been in
Damariscotta and Thomaston for several
days as one of the speakers at the Metho-
dist Centennial celebrations.
John Casey, U. S. N., who has been
spending a furlough at home from Hing-
ham, Mass., left Sunday on his return.
He is expecting his discharge soon.
Mrs. Cleone Hills Whitmore of North-
port was called to Bangor by the illness
of relatives and left on Saturday. She
has been in Northport caring for her
daughter, who was ill.
Mrs. Lucy J. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl
A. Wentworth and family, Capt. and Mrs.
Fitz W. Patterson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest J. Rumney and baby, were guests
over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim
A. Wood.
WILLIAM J. HEAL.
William J. Heal died very suddenly at
his home, No. 60 Miller street, Thursday
noon, Dec. 26th. He had suffered for
some time with heart trouble but the end
came suddenly as he was about the house
as usual. He was born in Belmont April
20, 1842, the son of Charles and Achsa
Beverage Heal. He served three years
in Company H of the 19th Regiment of
the Maine Volunteer Infantry and was
confined about three months in Libby
Prison. He never united with the Grand
Army organization and was not a mem-
ber of any secret society. Mr. Heal was
a man of integrity and very genial, un-
usually fond of his home and could al-
ways be found there. He is survived by
his widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth M.
Whitten, and their two daughters, Sadie
A., wife of Alfred Lamb of Everett,
Mass., and Miss Flossie A. Heal, who
lives at home. She was at the time of
her father's death visiting her sister in
Everett and both came to attend the fu-
neral, which took place at his late home
Sunday at 2.30 p. m., Rev. Arthur E.
Wilson of the Unitarian church officiat-
ing. The bearers were Messrs. Isaiah W.
Cross, Percy S. Edgecomb, Frank J.
Smith and Herbert W. Healey.
EAST BELFAST.
Fred Moore, U. S. N., spent Christmas
at home.
Henry Marr, U. S. N., spent Christmas
at home.
William Jacobs, who cut his foot while
at work in the woods some weeks ago, is
able to be out.
Miss Barbara Heald returned to her
duties Saturday after spending Christmas
with her parents at Lincolnville.
Mrs. Annie Martin of Waterville and
Herbert Robbins of West Debois spent
Christmas with Mrs. Charles B. Turner.
Miss Mary Woodbury returned home
Saturday from the Christmas vacation
with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Moody of
Gardiner.
Hiramale Gun Club had a supper and
entertainment at their club house last
Friday evening. Clam stew, pies, cake
and coffee were served. Remarks were
made by William R. Meson and William
Leary. Good music was furnished with
Edward Brierty at the piano and Harry
Brown, violin. A pleasant and social
evening is reported.
ERNEST D. GORDON.
Ernest D. Gordon died in Bath Dec.
27th. He was born in Camden, the son of
Francis F. and Alora (Blake) Gordon and
his age was 31 years and 1 month. He
was employed as a chauffeur. He is sur-
vived by several sisters and brothers, in-
cluding Clarence Gordon of this city,
now employed in Westbrook. The re-
mains were brought to Belfast and the
funeral was held at the Coombs under-
taking parlor Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. C.
W. Martin of the Methodist church offi-
ciating. The bearers were Messrs. F. F.
Graves, M. R. Knowlton, H. L. Bucklin
and J. A. G. Beach, Knights of Pythias,
of which order the deceased was a mem-
ber.
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Whereas, The Divine Master in his wis-
dom, has seen fit to enter King David's
Lodge, F. & A. M. and take from our
ranks Brother F. H. Rankin; therefore, be it
Resolved, That Bro. Rankin was ever
true to his obligation, and was always
ready to assist a worthy brother; be it
further
Resolved, That as we drape our charter
that we forget not our own obligation,
but look to the "Supreme Architect" with
a firm and steadfast hope; be it further
Resolved, That these resolutions be-
come a part of our records, a copy be
sent to his family and one to The Repub-
lican Journal for publication.
H. G. THURLOW, Committee
L. S. RUSS,
H. A. MILLER, on
Resolutions,
Lincolnville, Me., Dec. 21, 1918.

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THE RAILROADS

When Mr. McAdoo resigned as director general of railroads many people suspected that he realized he had so snarled the transportation business that he could not untangle it. The President admitted in his message that he did not know what to advise about the management of the roads, and this somewhat confirmed the above suspicion. When Mr. Wilson admits that he does not know what to advise, people may well conclude that the railroad situation is indeed bad. About two weeks ago Mr. McAdoo wrote a letter to the Senate and House interstate commerce committees in which he urged that government control of railroads should be extended for five years. He said among other things that this extension would "eliminate the unsettled conditions under which the railroads must operate during the next year or two." This statement is a confession of failure, camouflaged to look like a practical suggestion. In the meantime, railroad executives representing 125 roads and 92 per cent of the mileage of the whole country, have formally declared that Mr. McAdoo's suggestion of government control for five years would lead to delay and confusion. These men did not acquire their knowledge of transportation by gazing out of the window of a parlor car. Many of them have spent years in the study of railroad problems and have had years of experience in railroad management. It would be reasonable to conclude that these are the men to "eliminate the unsettled conditions" and the sooner they are put in control the sooner the "elimination" will be accomplished. In eight months government control has shown itself to be a spendthrift in its railroad management. In a statement made on the first day of December Mr. McAdoo said that \$500,000,000 had been advanced to the railroads and transportation companies. He suggested to the interstate commerce commission that a comprehensive program of improvements in railroad properties be carried forward which, when the five years' control is ended, would amount to \$2,500,000,000. This scheme will find little favor among the taxpayers because they know that either directly or indirectly every penny of this enormous sum of money will come out of their pockets, and in addition they will have to endure high and higher rates for travel and for freight, and to submit to inefficient and unsatisfactory service. More than half the \$500,000,000 already advanced to the roads was handed over to nine of our railway systems. Most of the branches and many of the small systems have had no assistance from the government, no improvement has been made to their trackage and their rolling stock is one year nearer the scrap heap. The government acknowledges a loss of about \$40,000,000 a month in its administration of the railroads. We have often been told that the railroads were in a most deplorable condition when magnate McAdoo came to the surface as a manager. The figures show that during the five years prior to our declaration of war, the gross earnings of our railroads averaged nearly \$3,000,000,000 annually; the net earnings were more than \$1,000,000,000 annually; the interest on bonds was about \$380,000,000 annually, and the dividends paid annually was about \$315,000,000. Taking the interest and dividends from the net earnings, there was left about \$300,000,000 annually for betterments, taxes, etc. The figures show that if the government is going into the railroad business it should begin as a brakeman and work up. It has certainly shown its unfitness as autocrat of the transportation business of the United States. Besides the extravagance and the inefficiency, the high rates and poor service, there is the glaring inconsistency of preaching democracy and practicing nationalization of public utilities.

OUR REAL MENACE

Mr. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, made a speech a few days ago in Carlisle, Pa. Among other things he said: "I venture the assertion that the good will existing between the allied governments which now exists, will not last five years unless reciprocal trade relations are arranged between them." This statement is merely a dilution of the President's peace term which proposed the removal, as far as possible, of all economic trade barriers. The dominant leaders of the Democratic party favor free trade. It is useless for them to try to veil their desire for it by vague

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phrases. Mr. Wilson, Mr. McAdoo, and most of the other spokesmen for free trade, are men of ample means. They never dug their living from the earth. They never wove a yard of cloth or made a shoe. They are not producers, but consumers. As individuals they have a right to be free traders. Nobody denies that. They do not want a tariff on silk stockings because that might make them more expensive. They wish to buy everything they want where it can be bought for the least money. They are not considering the producer as being the most important part of the body politic. They have a right to feel that way but this state of mind does not evince a high grade of patriotism. Just now these gentlemen are smitten with fear lest the nations of the world will annihilate the United States if its markets are not opened to cheap foreign labor. If this country has not the backbone to protect its workers, manage its own business and safeguard what is its own, the Declaration of Independence was written in vain.

We are not in the worry class of the free traders. We are wondering what would be the effect on the peace of the world if unlimited streams of foreign goods should extinguish the fires in our factories and workshops. How would our 660,000 cotton and wool operatives feel toward England if English textiles reduced their wages or closed the mills? How would our 125,000 silk operatives feel toward Japan if Japanese silks dominated our market? How would several millions of our workers in other industries feel, and how would their families feel toward nations which by competition were reducing the wages of the earners and the comforts of their dependents? What effect would that have on the "good will" which we now have for foreign governments? Even if it did not light the flames of a foreign war it would lead to domestic strife which might be worse. A well fed, comfortable people are pacific and easily governed. A poorly paid or unemployed people will inevitably become turbulent.

Our greatest danger in the not distant future is right here at home. The I. W. W., the anarchists, the communists, and other believers in the overthrowing of all government, are already much too numerous. Hard times will strengthen them immensely, perhaps to the point where they will dare to risk all. Hard times will surely follow free trade or near free trade. The fears of the free traders are foreign and far-fetched. Our fears are for the people of our own country.

WHY NOT?

Why not raise an increased part of the enormous revenue which we need from an increase in the tariff on foreign goods? This is the richest nation on earth and why should not the people of foreign nations pay for the privilege of trading in our markets and carrying off our cash? Our own merchants have a first right to our markets. They pay taxes. They are of our own people. They spend a part if not all their profits for food, clothing, etc., right here at home. A foreign resident whether he be merchant, craftsman or laborer, pays no taxes here, either municipal, state or national. He does not employ any of our friends. He does not deposit in our banks, nor does he spend here a penny for his own or his family's support. There is neither reason nor equity in allowing him to sell his goods here, unless he pays and pays well for the privileges. Whenever one finds a prosperous home market for American-made goods he will find prosperous workmen. Goods made in Germany or any other foreign country will never, in the making, add one penny to the pay roll of our own workers.

CLEAR AS MUD.

On the 21st day of December, last, President Wilson made a speech in the University of Paris where was conferred on him the degree of "Doctor Honoris Causa." His speech was said, we presume by George Creel, to be the greatest speech delivered in Europe by Mr. Wilson up to that date. In that speech the world was informed just what he meant when he proposed a League of Nations. We publish what he is reported to have said for the information (?) of our readers. "My conception of the league of nations is just this—that it shall operate as the organized moral force of men throughout the world, and that whenever or wherever wrong and aggression are planned or contemplated this searching light of conscience will be turned upon them and men everywhere will ask, 'What are the purposes that you hold in your heart against the fortunes of the world?'"

PREPAREDNESS.

President Wilson promulgated his 14 peace terms Jan. 8, 1918. This was only 77 days after American troops fired their first shot at the Germans and was 306 days before the armistice was agreed upon.

Oh, the early bird.

President Wilson went to Europe in a ship having a rating of about 24,000 tons. Royal appointments were fitted up for the distinguished guest and his numerous corps of attendants and advisers. The George Washington was conveyed by the Pennsylvania, one of our largest battleships and by several other war vessels. Admiral Sims, U. S. N., in command of 5 or more dreadnaughts and 30 destroyers put out to sea from France, met the convoy and its charge and escorted them to Brest. This was the first 7 reel picture of Jeffersonian simplicity which the United States has ever shown or that the world has ever seen.

SEARSPORT.

Christine Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames, has been announced by Dr. Leon Merrill, State Food Director, as champion for Waldo county in Boys' and Girls' War Garden Work. Miss Eames received first prize at the county meeting held at Belfast. This is her second season in the garden club. Her profit per acre was remarkably good and the quality of her work excellent. With the leader of the local club she was invited to attend the State contest held at the University of Maine December 26-27.

A blaze in Union Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, interrupted the moving pictures and sent the crowd assembled home in record time. Dense smoke filled the hall at 8.30 and an alarm was rung in, fire having broken out in the southeast corner around the chimney. The exit was made in good order and in perfect safety. The fire company were quickly on hand and a stream of water from the hydrant opposite the hall soon checked the fire. This is the second time within a few years that the building has been endangered by a defective chimney. Extensive repairs are being made under the direction of Eugene Porter, carpenter, and George Sargent, mason.

Among the holiday festivities enjoyed by the younger set the Christmas Council Fire of the Kanesota girls will take first place. "The hospitable Rogers home on the Black road was thrown open for the enjoyment of the young friends of the Misses Annie and Frances Rogers. After the formal opening of the meeting the ceremonies were varied with carols and recitations by the members. Two new Blue Birds, Ellen Frame and Mary Havener and a new Camp Fire member, Martha Duncan, were received. Rank of Wood Gatherer was conferred upon Gladys Rose. At the close of a short talk by the Guardian upon the purpose of the Camp Fire work, Annie Rogers was called into the circle and proclaimed Torch Bearer. This is the highest rank achieved by a member and Miss Rogers is the first Kanesota girl to receive it. During the past year she has had charge of the Blue Bird honors and has shared the responsibilities of the Guardian. The honor came as a complete surprise. She was presented with the symbolic pin and heartily congratulated by the members. At the February meeting, the third anniversary of the organization of the group, the rank of Torch Bearer will be again conferred. At the close of the ceremonies a curtain was removed from the corner of the room and a beautifully decorated tree displayed. Gifts were distributed by Ellen Frame and Mary Havener. Pictures of the girls in ceremonial costume, dainty bits of embroidery and crochet and pretty greetings were exchanged. Home made candies, pop corn and rosy apples were served. Ten o'clock came all too quickly and with Miss Frame at the piano the good night song, "There's a Song in the Air," by Nerving, was sung. Guests of the evening were, Mrs. John Frame, Mrs. L. H. Havener, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames, J. H. Duncan, Minerva Gray and Lewenne Towers.

HALLEDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall entertained relatives Christmas.

Miss Susie Hall of Augusta is visiting her father, J. E. Hall.

Robert Hanson of Knox is stopping with A. F. Raynes for a time.

Mrs. Florence Clement has had several sores in her head the past few weeks.

J. E. Hall has suffered with asthma the past three weeks. His son Maynard is home from Bath with him.

The many friends of Arthur V. Otis were saddened to hear of his death at Camp Devens, Dec. 17th. He died of double pneumonia and measles.

Asa and Dewey Hall are home from Waterville, having received their discharge from Colby college, where they were taking a military course.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending Dec. 31, 1918.

Mary E. Grant, Searsport, to Frank E. Studley, do; land and buildings in Searsport.

Mary McClure, Manchester, N. H., et als., to Herman S. Conary, Searsport; land and buildings in Searsport.

Charles M. Nichols, Searsport, to Alexander P. Sweetser, do; land and buildings in Searsport.

Harrison O. Cunningham, Swanville, to Fred W. Curtis, Belfast; standing timber in Swanville.

Bert Cole, Burnham, to Helen M. Rackliff, do; land and buildings in Burnham.

Alice E. Cole, Waterville, to Wm. W. McAllister, Burnham; land and buildings in Burnham.

Hannah P. Carver, et al., Searsport, to Jas. C. Lombard, do; land in Searsport.

Kate A. Lane, Brooks, to Charles H. Davis, Boothbay Harbor; land and buildings in Dixmont.

Austin J. Higgins, Excelsior, Minn., to James Higgins, et al, Morrill; land in Morrill.

Christian Gronbeck, Frankfort, to William M. Welch; land and buildings in Frankfort.

Lena E. Jones, Brooks, to George W. Peavey, do; land in Brooks.

A New World in the Making.

By Hon. Calvin Coolidge, Governor-Elect of Massachusetts.

On every side resound the echoes of the hammer blows of the Master Builder. The world is being made over, transformed, re-created. At the summons of a Voice of imperative command the world is roused and itself from indolence and indifference. Men of every clime and condition have felt the stirring of a new sense of duty, the impulse of a deeper effort, the quickening of a world-wide grasp of purpose.

In the distant isles of the most unfrequented seas and in the capitals of the nations that boast of the greatest progress and advancement, men are hearing and heeding a call that makes the careless, courageous, and the humble, heroic. In a day, have been made men, and men have found a new and greater purpose in life. The pursuit of personal ends has given way to an awakened sense of public duty; selfishness has been transformed into service.

We live in an epoch-making time; the creations of centuries are crumbling and on the ruins and ruins of the old order we are clearing ground for a finer civilization than the world has yet known. We miss the significance of these days if we center our thought on material changes. It is not the massive structures of stone, it is not the imposing buildings framed of tier on tier of steel, it is not streets and parks and houses that comprise a nation. The real city is the manhood and womanhood that dwell within it. A country is the heart and soul and conscience of the men and women who inhabit it. When we speak of Germany we do not think of the territory within the borders of the German empire nor of the cities built therein, we think of greed and cruelty and crime. Germany is organized oppression. Germany is man made mad. Men tell us that we are in the midst of a changing world, that out of the struggle and sacrifice a new world is being born, that out of the pain and blood of war will emerge a new civilization. If they mean merely new adjustments of national boundaries, new groupings of national interest, new opportunities for profit and plunder they wholly misinterpret the tragic events which we are witnessing and of which we are a part, and woefully misjudge the divine purpose. Not new cities, nor alliances, nor new boundaries can justify the terror and torture of this awful war. The only justification of the agony of the world is a new manhood and a new womanhood.

Dimly we sense the dawn of a new day and the coming of a better civilization. We see justice triumphing over injustice; liberty breaking the bonds of oppression, and righteousness, truth, and honor displacing selfishness, cruelty and greed. What is our part in this new order and this new world? It is to imbue the nation with that spirit of heroic service that has inspired our boys "over there" to perform deeds of heroism that will live forever in the memory of the world. It is to bring into the common affairs of life a higher sense of honor and into the relations of one to another a deeper sense of the brotherhood of man. It is to make the reconstruction of the world a reconstruction to high ideals.

War Profits.

The Hughes aircraft investigation brings out the fact that Henry Ford's profit on his Liberty motor contract is approximately \$5,000,000 on an investment of less than \$12,000,000. The Dayton-Wright corporation, starting with a capital of \$1,000,000, and drawing \$1,400,000 in advance payments from the government, will make a profit of more than \$6,000,000 this year—600 per cent. The Fisher Body corporation will make a profit of \$3,500,000 on an investment of \$860,000. The government financed this company to the extent of \$2,000,000. From the Prairie Farmer.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE WEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

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BURLESON KNOWS NO LAW.

The contempt of the autocrats of the present Administration for all processes, even to court proceedings, that may be instituted to thwart their schemes is strikingly shown in the correspondence relating to the taking over and amalgamation by the Government of the lines of the two trans-Atlantic cable companies. The President of the Commercial Cable Company notified Mr. Burleson that he had filed a bill in equity in the United States Court at New York to prevent such an amalgamation. To which the Postmaster General replied in utter disdain, "I am not interested in any suit you may have filed or contemplate filing, as I do not regard such action as of any importance."

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STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF WALDO, SS.

December 24, 1918.
Taken on execution, wherein Charles H. Forbes of Brooks, in the County of Waldo and State of Maine, as plaintiff, and Robena P. Young of Brooks aforesaid, is defendant, and will be sold at public auction, on the fifteenth day of February, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Arthur Ritchie, in Belfast, in said County, all the right and equity which the said Robena P. Young, alias Robena W. Young of Brooks, in the County of Waldo, has to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, situated in Jackson, in said County, to wit: A certain lot of land situated in Jackson, in said County of Waldo, together with the buildings thereon, being a part of lot 4 on the plan of said Jackson, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stone at the northeast corner of said lot 4; thence N. 88 deg. E. 49 rods to a stake and stone; thence S. 2 deg. W. 37 rods, nine links to a stake and stone; thence N. 88 deg. E. to land formerly of Herbert Cole; thence southerly by east line of lot 2 to S. W. corner of land formerly of Herbert Cole; thence S. 88 deg. W. to west line of lot 4; thence northerly by said lot 4 to first mentioned bound. Containing thirty-five acres, more or less.
Said real estate is subject to a mortgage given by said Robena W. Young to Kate A. Lane of Brooks, recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds, Book 304, Page 624.
Dated at Jackson, the twenty-fourth day of December, 1918.
FRANK A. CUSHMAN, Sheriff

Collector's Notice of Sale.

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the town of Palermo, in the County of Waldo for the year 1918. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Palermo for the year 1918, committed to me for collection for said town, on the first day of May, 1918 remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at The Branch Mills Grange Hall, in said town, (the same being the place where the last preceding annual town meeting said town was held) on the first Monday of February, 1919, at nine o'clock a.m.

Name of Owners	Description of Real Estate
Dow, David F.	Land. Bounded on North by land of E. G. Griffin; East and South by land of James Peavey heirs; West by town road.
Dow, David F.	Lester Morrison farm. Bounded on North by Freedom town line; East by land of E. G. Griffin; South by Bryant lot and town road; West by Bryant lot.
Hisler, L. B.	Farm. Bounded on North by land of A. B. Tyler; East by Sheepscott lake; South by Sheepscott River and town road; West by land of Lucy Russ.
Jenness, J. E.	Land. Bounded on North by land of L. B. Finley; East by Sheepscott Lake; South by land of A. B. Taylor; West by town road.
Lawry & Wing.	Alden Lot so-called. Bounded on North by land of E. C. Bowler and Lucy Russ; East by Sheepscott River; South by Somerville town line; West by land of F. A. Turner.
Porter, P. R.	Land. Bounded on North by land of Geo. Fuller and P. R. Porter; East by Mill Pond; South by Somerville town line; West by land of E. R. Evans.
Porter, P. R.	Land. Bounded on North by land of J. D. Turner and town road; East by Lovejoy Brook; South by land of W. W. Wood, W. B. Clifford and A. R. Burrill Estate; West by China town line.
Porter, P. R.	Land. Bounded on North by land of J. L. Dean; East by land of P. R. Porter; South by land of Gustavus Brown and Geo. Fuller; West by land of Geo. Fuller, Jr. and China town line.
Porter, P. R.	Land. Bounded on North by land of H. P. Reed; East by land of J. D. Turner; South by land of Gustavus Brown; West by land of Geo. Fuller.
Porter, P. R.	Land. Bounded on North by land of C. F. Downer; East by land of J. D. Turner; South by land of P. R. Porter; West by China town line.
Porter, P. R.	Land. Bounded on North by land of McDougall Bros; East by town road; South by land of H. P. Reed; West by China town line.
Powell, Stanley.	Land. Bounded on North and West by land of Jesse Emerson; East by Washington town line; South by land of C. A. Phillips.
Powell, Stanley.	Land. Bounded on North by land of J. N. Quigg; East by town road; South by land of Gertrude Turner; West by land of J. R. B. Dinsmore and Gertrude Turner.
Soule, G. B. M.	Land. Bounded on North by land of W. J. Norton, church lot, Town road, A. E. Sanford estate, M. D. Blaisdell and W. W. Dyer heirs, East by land of S. F. Greeley, South by land of H. R. Carr; West by land of Henry Couillard estate.
Soule, J. W.	Farm bounded on N. by land of G. B. M. Soule and W. J. Norton; on E. by land of S. F. Greeley; on S. by land of H. R. Carr; on W. by town road.
Young, Ralph.	Land bounded on N. by land of Mrs. N. A. Bachelier and F. E. Marshall; on E. by land of Mrs. N. A. Bachelier and A. B. Brown; on S. by land of L. A. Bowler, W. P. Sinclair, F. B. Proctor, J. S. Ayer estate and A. B. Brown; on W. by land of W. W. Reed and A. B. Brown.

Collector's Notice of Sale

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid Taxes on Lands situated in the City of Belfast, in the County of Waldo for the year 1918.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the City of Belfast for the year 1918, committed to me for collection for said city, on the first day of July, 1918, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the office of the City Clerk, in the Memorial Building in said city, on the first Monday of February, 1919, at nine o'clock a.m.:

Owner	Div.	Lot	Acres	Description of Property
Adams, Mabel C.	1	52	1	Lot and cottage on shore front at Maltby's Point.
Condon, Frank B.	1	43		Lot and house on N. side of Wight St. at West end.
Frye, Mary F.	1	50	2	Land and house on N.W. corner of Northport avenue and Perkins road.
Godfrey, Mary Alice	1	39	1-4	Lot on S. E. corner of Congress and Bradbury streets.
Whittier, Annie L.	1	35	1-8	Lot and buildings off Searsport Ave. on shore front 2nd S. of Lower Bridge.
Whittier, Emma F. heirs	2	6	1-2	Land lying on S. E. Corner of Lot No. 26 in Div. 2
Shaw, W. F. heirs	1	32	5 1-2	Land on North side of Patterson Road.

Belfast, Me., Dec. 18, 1918

EDMUND WILSON, Collector of Taxes for the City of Belfast.

A Democrat Objects.

During the twilight hours of the last session of Congress, Senator Reed of Missouri took occasion to tell Mr. Wilson what he thought of his (Mr. Wilson's) proposed League of Nations. Mr. Reed did not accuse the President of treachery directly, but he declared the idea of involving us in all the broils of Europe was the most monstrous doctrine that was ever proposed. He spoke of Washington's comment on entangling alliances and said: "So spoke the creator of this Republic; who will be its destroyer?"

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Colonial Theatre

The Biggest and Best Photoplays Mark the Beginning of the New Year at This Play-House.

Marguerite Clark, Thursday.



MARGUERITE CLARK
in "Out of a Clear Sky"

From a royal court in Belgium to a humble log cabin in the mountains of Tennessee is a far cry, but in "Out of a Clear Sky," the new Paramount picture starring Marguerite Clark, which will be shown Thursday, Celeste, Countess of Bersek and Kymrin, the beautiful heroine personated by Miss Clark, makes this transition with happy results.

When Celeste refuses to become a pawn of state and escapes to this country, she hides in the mountains of Tennessee where she is befriended by Robert Lawrence, personated by Thomas Meighan, and ultimately shakes off her pursuers and finds happiness in a strong man's love. The story is a beautiful one, thrilling and decidedly appealing. It is based upon the novel of Maria Thompson Davess and was directed by Marshall Neilan. The support provided for Miss Clark is one of the best.

The Official Wa. Review and a two reel Mack Sennett comedy, "The Bedroom Blunder," will add the finishing touch to Thursday's fine bill.

"Sirens of the Sea," Friday

The six-act Jewel feature, "Sirens of the Sea," Friday was six months in the making and was completed at a great expenditure. The director, Allen J. Holubar, achieved in its undersea and water scenes some of the most unusual photographs yet transferred to the screen. Notably the night scenes on the enchanted island. The picture was made at Santa Cruz, an island in California, and constantly employed a cast of one thousand persons, headed by Louise Lovely, Carmel Myers and Jack Mulhall. Grace Helen Bailey is responsible for the story which has to do with the odd adventures which befall a girl cast in a storm on the bleak shores of the lonely island in the Pacific.

Vod-a-Vil, the most entertaining single reel ever shown here, and others will also be projected Friday.

Shirley Mason, Saturday

What is a poor German spy to do when he falls in love with a patriotic stenographer as pretty as Shirley Mason in this great picture? He wants to be true to the Kaiser but Cupid tells him to be true to somebody else. So he tries to be true to both, but Eddie Short played by Ernest Truex, who is a regular American soldier, catches him at it, and being in love with the sweet stenographer himself, contrives to land on the spy and his pals good and plenty, assisted therein by the Secret Service. A corking good picture.

The Pathe News and Pathe comedy will make an enjoyable program for the entire family.

Norma Talmadge, Monday

One of the finest plays of recent months, "The Secret of the Storm Country," by Grace Miller White and starring Norma Talmadge, is the special attraction for Monday. The story follows:

Tess, born in the Storm Country, has secretly married Frederick Graves, divinity student.

Frederick tells her he must leave her with her secret, because he has been forced into a marriage of convenience by his mother. Tess makes the sacrifice and agrees to relinquish her husband. Her father dies and the church seeks to force from her the secret of her baby's parentage.

Frederick, married to Madeline, returns after several years and Tess upbraids him as a coward and sends him away. Walderstricker's child is seized by the witch of Squattertown and imprisoned, but is rescued by Tess who takes her back to the Walderstricker home through a storm and a fire which devastates the village. Her heroism softens the heart of Walderstricker who dies confessing his secret marriage to Tess.

Harold Lockwood, Tuesday

Harold Lockwood has the most congenial role of his brilliant career as Danny Rowlands in "Pals First," a six act Screen Classics Inc., production, offered Tuesday.

As Danny Rowland, a thief, a pick-pocket, a safe-cracker owing two years to San Quentin prison, who finds refuge with his pal, Dominic, in Winnie's Hall when he is believed to be the long absent master of the house, Dick Castleman, only to be exposed by his pal when Dominic hears of his engagement to Dick's sweetheart, Jean Logan, obliging him to reveal himself as the real Dick Castleman and to explain that his deception was practiced for the purpose of bringing back the lost soul of his pal, Harold Lockwood has a most colorful role in a picture which is believed will be numbered among the most successful vehicles he has ever had.

"Pals First" is a picturized version of the stage success of the same name prepared by Lee Wilson Dodd from the novel by Francis Perry Elliott, published by Messrs. Harper and Brothers.

Dorothy Dalton and Houdini, Wednesday



DOROTHY DALTON
in "Vive La France"

Dorothy Dalton will appear in her newest photoplay, "Vive La France," next Wednesday. This is a superb drama of the war in France which affords the star every opportunity for the utilization of her remarkable gifts for emotional acting and which presents distinctly original situations.

As a French girl and motion picture actress who is caught in the vortex of war, Miss Dalton has a role that is full of subtleties and shades of deep emotion. The story is one of absorbing interest and the situations are exceptionally dramatic. From every standpoint, this is a photoplay of the highest merit and it should interest you greatly.

In addition to "Vive La France," the Great Houdini is offered in the second exciting episode of the sensational serial "The Master Mystery." Next Wednesday is the day of this big bill remember.

Christmas Festivities

Including Brilliant Military Ball, Private Parties, Etc.

The Christmas festivities of this year, in the majority of homes, assumed the aspect of the old-time celebrations. The chief regret of the younger element was the lack of snow and ice for without sliding and skating half the charm of Christmas is lacking.

The regular Christmas observance of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in the Asylum at 11.45 a. m. The program was as follows: Sounding of Assembly, Sir Austin Jewett; prayer, Prelate Em. Morris L. Slugg; to Most Eminent Lee S. Smith, Grand Master; prepared sentiment read by Em. William C. Libbey, recorder; Sir Knights participate in sentiment to the Grand Master; Grand Master's response read by Em. William C. Libbey, recorder; To the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the Grand Commandery of Maine; response by Very Eminent Wilmer J. Dorman, Deputy Grand Commander; To the Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine; response by Most Excellent Clifford J. Pattee, Grand High Priest; To the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine; response by Right Worshipful Allen L. Curtis, D. D. G. M.; To the Joy of Victory; response by Eminent Morris L. Slugg; benediction by the Prelate, Em. Morris L. Slugg.

The children at the Girls' Home had a most delightful day with a Christmas tree at 4 p. m., under the direction of a committee from the Methodist church. A turkey dinner with all its dainties was furnished by Mrs. Ira M. Cobe, who never forgets them. Mrs. J. W. Blaisdell added to their pleasure by presenting all the little girls with dolls. The guests present enjoyed the children's happiness and were also pleased with their literary and musical program which was exceptionally well prepared: Chorus, Happy Christmas Day; recitation, Christmas Tree, Harriet Towne; song, Candles, by the little girls; song, The Loyal Child, by the larger girls; recitation, John Henry, Paul Brown, Florence MacNeil; song, Jolly Santa Claus, Harriet Towne and Lillian Eldridge; recitation, Edna Walker; chorus, Ring the Bells; recitation, Mrs. Santa Claus, Myrtle Perry; Note to Santa, Gladys Seavey; Santa Claus song, little girls; chorus, Wonderful Tree, all the girls. They then marched around the tree and Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

The military ball in the Armory Christmas night, under the auspices of Co. F, of the Third Maine Infantry, Capt. Orrin J. Dickey, was one of the most delightful functions for many months. The hall was gay with colored lights, flags, pennants, evergreens, poinsettias and bunting galore, all in most artistic combinations. There was a large attendance of spectators in the gallery. The many uniforms of army and navy men with the light evening gowns of their ladies added to the attractiveness of the scene. Excellent music for the concert and dance was furnished by Dean's orchestra of Camden. Before the dance program a drill was given by a picked squad from the Company, under the direction of Sergt. Albert H. Morse. The drill included setting up exercises and many times the audience burst into applause when a particularly good figure was executed. During the drill a soldier and sailor stood at attention, on either side of the color bearer with the Company flag. The grand march was led by Capt. Orrin J. Dickey with Miss Sarah Frankel, and followed by Lieutenants Hammons and Allen and wives, and by a long line of uniformed men and their partners. Dancing was enjoyed until long after midnight.

MRS. HETTIE B. COBB.

Hettie Brewster Cobb, formerly of East Searsmont, died at her home in Brockton, Mass., Dec. 20th. She was the daughter of the late Ira Brewster of East Searsmont and is survived by her husband, Charles Cobb, and their daughter, Irene Cobb, both of Brockton, by a brother and sister in Brockton, also by two sisters, Mrs. James E. Clement of Belmont and Mrs. Minnie B. Dyer of Montville. Her funeral was held in Brockton Dec. 23rd and the interment will be there.

The News of Belfast

Alphonso E. Collins is at home from Camp Devens for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. Maine Hills has been ill several days with ptomaine poisoning and is under the care of Miss Gertrude Hogan, R. N., of Bangor.

Horace, the unusually bright little son of Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Wescott, is gradually improving from a very critical illness with meningitis, following influenza.

At the December meeting Monday of the School Committee the only business transacted was the adoption of resolutions presented by C. S. Bickford, chairman, on the death of Miss Florence M. Kimball, and the instruction of Supt. Roderick to secure a teacher to take her grade in the McLellan school.

We are experiencing great difficulty to meet our apportionment for the linen shower, especially for men's handkerchiefs, bath and hand towels. This will not seem strange when we consider the large number required, 800 men's handkerchiefs, 474 bath towels, 19 by 38, 1000 hand towels, 18 by 30. These measurements are approximate only. If you haven't helped, please do so. If you have try to do more. Good wearing qualities are the chief requirements.

Miss Annie L. Barr of the Belfast Free Library, who has worked faithfully and untiringly to secure books and magazines for men in the service, again calls attention to the more urgent need than ever, particularly of magazines for men in hospitals and camps. Magazines can be sent to soldiers by putting a one-cent stamp on the front cover. With the nervous tension relieved by the cessation of hostilities the minds of the men held in service turn to books and current literature. It should be a pleasure of all to assist Miss Barr in her efforts in this direction.

OUR NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS. Of the six county officials to assume their duties January 1st, four succeeds themselves. Sheriff Frank A. Cushman enters upon his fourth term with the confidence of everyone even those politically opposed to him. The following facts speak volumes for his record as an official: For the year ending Dec. 31, 1917, there had been 20 commitments to jail with only 5 inmates Jan. 1, '18. For the year ending Dec. 31, '18 there were only 10 commitments—7 for vagrancy, 2 for larceny and 1 for murder. On Jan. 1, 1919, there were three inmates—2 for vagrancy and 1 for larceny—Edward Evans, Register of Deeds and Clifford J. Pattee, County Treasurer, succeed themselves and are model officials in their respective offices and popular men. Judge Ellery Bowden of Waterport, elected last September as Judge of Probate, served out the unexpired term of the late Judge Harry E. Bangs and has also proved his efficiency and ability to fill that important office to the satisfaction of all who are called to do business with him. Dr. Orris S. Vickery's vote at the September election indicates that his supporters have confidence that he will make a good county commissioner and he succeeds one of the best of men, Volney Thompson of Montville. James H. Cilley of Waldo, the new Clerk of Courts, has all the requirements for an efficient official and will meet the expectations of those who placed him in this responsible position. He succeeds George I. Keating, Democrat, who has been a most popular and efficient clerk for the past eight years and who was given many complimentary votes.

THE W. C. C. SERVICE CLUB CLOSED. The War Camp Community Service Club for Waldo County was closed Monday by orders from the State headquarters in Portland. The evening was a most enjoyable one. The chorus singing of war songs was led by Miss Katherine E. Brier and Charles F. Hammons. The Belfast Band, by the courtesy of Mr. Charles Bradbury, its honorary member, gave a concert in the corridor, Mr. Bradbury, chairman, who with other members of the executive committee has worked untiringly for the club since it opened two months ago, very gracefully thanked all who had assisted and also briefly outlined the club's purposes and endeavors. She then introduced Rev. Wm. Vaughan who gave an entertaining and patriotic address. Refreshments were served later. The club has entertained men from the coast patrol, the Sandpoint shipyard guard, the Government steamers at Seaport, members of Co. F, and all uniformed visitors in the city with real home pleasures. Mrs. Bradbury in behalf of the committee also wishes through The Journal to thank all who so generously and willingly assisted in making the club room a homelike and comfortable place to entertain the boys in uniform. The members of Co. F, Capt. Orrin J. Dickey, have taken over the club room for four months at their own expense and will welcome all uniformed visitors in the city. Mrs. Wm. V. Pratt has already paid the sixth month's rental on the piano and Mrs. R. P. Coombs has given the couch. It is hoped the other furnishings will be allowed to remain as they are. It is also planned to add another room for a pool table and social games.

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JACKSON.

The students of B. H. S. are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ora Morton spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Annie Hadley.

Mr. Fred Wright and daughter Merle were callers in Dixmont Tuesday.

Mr. Will Gould is visiting relatives in Lowell, Mass., and Tilton, N. H.

Master Lewis Prime of Brooks spent several days recently with Fred McKinley.

Mrs. Grace W. Ayer of Dixmont spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Warren.

The Connor school opened Monday after a week's vacation. Mrs. Margie Reed is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morton of Waterville were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morton.

Mrs. Roy Roberts and son Lloyd spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Cilley of Monroe.

Miss Eunice Chase spent several days last week in Belfast at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Fletcher.

Mrs. Ada Thompson was called to Aroostook county last week by the illness of her daughter and children.

Mrs. Anna Gould left last week for Tilton, N. H., where she will spend the winter with her son, George Gould.

Miss Grace Batchelder, who is working in Belfast, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Batchelder.

Miss Inza Boyd returned to Belfast Monday after having spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Miss Mabel Johnson spent the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Pease. Miss Johnson is a bookkeeper in Lewiston.

SWANVILLE.

Miss Julia Chase of Everett, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chase.

Mr. Benj. Farnham of Portland is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Farnham.

Among the belated Christmas presents was a ten-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Craney—James Aldrich—born Dec. 26th.

We find that Mrs. Frost (owing to the R. F. D.) has quite a number of the Swanville boys in the Belfast list. Will send in their names later.

Mrs. Luella Nickerson has been quite sick, but is improving. Her sister, Mrs. Sarah Crockett, is now sick. Dr. Foster C. Small of Belfast, is attending them.

We were glad to have Mr. Charles Clement home from Camp Devens on a short furlough at Christmas time, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clements.

Miss Knowlton, the nurse who was in Mr. G. T. Nickerson's family during their recent illness, has returned home and we understand is now a happy bride, having been married Christmas day.

The many friends of Mr. Ray Robertson, who is somewhere in France, are rejoicing that good news has been received from him. They had heard nothing from him for nearly two months and had become very anxious.

SEARSMONT.

Mr. James Giggins has returned home after being in Belfast for a week, where he had employment in Mathews' mill on wood turning for the ship that is being built by O. E. Frost.

Among those who came home to spend Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cobb of Frankfort and Miss Helen Cobb of Guilford. Miss Cobb has classes in music in Guilford and Sangerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Filsbury of Quincy, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Heald and little son Douglas of West Rockport were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thomas, Christmas and a few days following.

The funeral of Willie Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin P. Jackson, who died of pneumonia in Annisont, Ala., was held at the church Sunday afternoon. Rev. John Churchill officiating. The members of Victor Grange, also the members of Quantabook Lodge, F. & A. M., attended in bodies. The Masonic burial service was given by Alton P. French. There were beautiful floral tributes from Quantabook Lodge, Victor Grange and the local chapter of the Red Cross, also a number of pieces from friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

KNOX.

Mrs. A. M. Shibles, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Miss Ida Bailey is working for Miss Mildred Webb for a few weeks.

John Abbott, Stanley Higgins and S. H. Shibles are each building an ice house.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Acorn attended State Grange in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wing of Albion were recent guests of relatives in town.

Miss Beatrice Leavitt of Waldo is working for Mrs. A. M. Shibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wing and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wentworth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown.

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MORRILL.

We are all glad to welcome our young people home for the holidays.

Lee Cross is at home, having received his honorable discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Woodbury entertained a Christmas party of twenty-four.

Mrs. Fred Jones of Newport, R. I., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Paul.

Mrs. Caroline Merriam of Belfast passed a few days with her son Herman and his family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paul entertained a family dinner party, with Christmas tree attachment, Dec. 25th.

Hovey Cross, who is employed in Quincy, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cross.

Avon Blood enjoyed a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blood, but has returned to Camp Devens, as he belongs to the supply company stationed there.

The "Good Time Club" met Friday evening, Dec. 27th, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, in their delightful home.

Four of the members were unable to be present and were much missed. Refreshments of escalloped clams, salad, snow pudding, cakes and coffee, were thoroughly enjoyed. The December birthdays of two of the members were properly observed. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Paul the last of January.

Thirty-five were present at Sunday school Dec. 29th. It was election of officers and the same officers were elected and the same teachers chosen. The Superintendent, Dr. T. N. Pearson, reported 48 sessions of Sunday school the past year, with an average attendance of 65. Two of the scholars have passed on before, Perley Dutton, a soldier, and little Elwyn Payson. The birthday fund amounted to \$31.70, just from birthdays alone. The prizes for attendance will be distributed next Sunday.

Linwood Woodbury, who is attending Tufts college in Massachusetts, has been ill with influenza; agreeable to an unwritten law Morrill Sunday school sent him a post-card shower. He writes home that Dec. 25th he received by the first mail, 30 post-cards and 10 letters (he will receive more later). He was greatly surprised and pleased and wishes to express to all his friends his appreciation and thankfulness, for their remembrance.

Mrs. T. N. Pearson, superintendent of Morrill Sunday school primary department, assisted by Leona Woodbury, entertained her little ones at her home just before Christmas; thirty were present, and a long happy afternoon was spent in games, music and the carrying out of a little program. A treat of popcorn, candy, and cake, and cocoa was enjoyed, then came the tree, laden with a little gift and bag of candy for each one. For ten successive years, it has been Mrs. Pearson's pleasure, to thus observe Christmas time with her Sunday school scholars.

South Belfast.

Harold Fletcher lost a valuable work horse one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curtis of the city spent Christmas day with G. E. Curtis and family.

Misses Doris and Ida Sherman of Camden visited relatives in Northport Sunday, Dec. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts of Waterville, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts.

Mr. George Beckett of Islesboro, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Sherman, in Northport.

Irving Beach of Portland is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach in Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Stevens of Northport were Christmas guests of their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens, in the city.

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Will begin our OVER-HAULING season, shortly after New Year, and urgently ask that all owners, wishing repairs, call to list their work with us as early as possible, as we shall be busy, and so try to eliminate the usual Spring rush and caused by SO MANY, wanting O MUCH, in SC LITTLE TIME.

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Read Garage & Machine Company
40 High Street, Belfast, Maine.

WEST MONTVILLE

Dewey Hall is home from Colby College.

Daniel McAllister is getting out cord wood for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry have gone to Waterville for the winter.

Mr. Fish, Strout's agent for real estate of Belfast, was in town Saturday.

Warren Emery has completed lumbering operations on the land of Mark L. Howard and has moved to Freedom village.

Baxter Whitten has been sick several days with Spanish influenza, and is attended by Dr. Small of Freedom. Last report, he was gaining.

James Ramsay has bought the Esancy place at South Montville and it is understood that he will move there later. He has sold his home farm to his son, Fred Ramsay.

Promotion for Montville boy. News has been received here from France that Madison W. Banton has been promoted to Captain. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Banton of Montville and enlisted in the railroad service as a private and went overseas with the first expeditionary forces as a member of Company C, 14th Engineers. After a short time in England during which his company took part in the historic parade of Aug. 18th in London, he was sent across the Channel, since which time he has been constantly with his company and has seen much service in many sectors, including Chateau Thierry. How well Mr. Banton has performed his duties is shown by his promotions through the various grades from private to Captain. Previous to his enlistment he was for ten years in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad, and has many friends in Bangor, Waterville, Belfast, and other places along the line, who will be pleased to know of his good fortune and well earned advancement.

The school Christmas tree and entertainment at West Montville was held the evening before Christmas at the schoolhouse. The following is the program: A Christmas Wish, Louise Thompson; Christmas Bells, Emory Nutter; Exercise, The Christmas Candles; Santa Claus and His Helpers, Gracie Thompson; Christmas Eve, Walter Flye; I Wish the Stars Would Speak to Me, Ruth Penney; A Time of Joy, Ernest Thompson; A Happy Christmas, Rosa Thompson; Exercise, There is Joy in Our Hearts; Winter, Thelma Thompson; Santa Claus, Dorothy Taylor; It's Time to Hang My Stocking, Fremont Downer; Progressive Santa, Thelma Clark; Exercise, "Merry Christmas"; Our Christmas Eve Scare, Percy Thompson; My Dollie, Winola Flye; A Visit to Santa Claus Land, Charlie Bowler; Little Fairy Snowflakes, Helen Taylor; Exercise, "Peace on Earth." The schoolroom was very nicely trimmed, the tree lighted by candles was loaded with presents. The scholars all did their parts very nicely and much credit is due the pupils, and the teacher, Miss Esther Banton, for the success of the Christmas entertainment.

NORTH MONTVILLE

Baxter Whitten is sick.

Mr. Warren Emery is sick.

Charles Stevenson is sick.

Mrs. Diantha Stevenson is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. V. are sick.

Mrs. Fred Thompson is sick.

Mrs. E. F. Banton is sick.

Reginald McAllister is sick.

Dr. Hoit was called to see a fellow comfortable as was badly stove up.

A very pretty Christmas tree at the Volney schoolhouse. Much credit is given to the scholars for the nice presentation. One was well remembered little ones.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The copartnership of Fred S. Banton and H. F. Banton, consisting of Fred S. Banton, H. F. Banton, L. Hall, both of Belfast, Maine, in business at said Belfast, Maine, under the name of Banton Brothers, grain business under the name of Banton Brothers, has been dissolved. Said Banton Brothers will continue the business now due and owing to be paid at the store formerly said copartnership.

We wish to thank our past patrons and Mr. Jackson, solicitor, for their aid and assures all that they have a deal that they have a deal.

Belfast, Dec. 26, 1918.

Notice of First Meeting

In the District Court of the County of Penobscot, Maine, in and for the District of Belfast, Maine.

In the matter of C. A. Banton, Plaintiff, vs. The Creditors of C. A. Banton, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the First Meeting of the Creditors of C. A. Banton, will be held at the office of the District Court, in the City of Belfast, Maine, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, and file their claims, and transact such other business as may be deemed proper before said meeting.

JOHN S. WALKER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Bangor, Maine, December 25, 1918.

SITUATION WANTED

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

JOIN BEFORE IT CLOSSES

Our Christmas Savings Club

FOR THE YEAR 1919

Be one of those who at the end of the year is going to have a Fund which seems like a pure gift!

Many were made happy this year thru our 1918 Club.

The City Nat'l Bank of Belfast

BELFAST, MAINE

Primrose Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its installation of officers Friday, Jan. 17th. This will be Visitor's night and each member can invite one guest.

Hon. Arthur I. Brown left Tuesday for Augusta, where he will remain during the time the Legislature is in session. He will continue to contribute The Journal's editorials.

Cecil Clay, official court stenographer, has been excused from his regular duties, and will act as stenographer for the Legislature. He will spend Sundays at his home in this city.

Arthur Ritchie has moved his law office from the second floor in the Odd Fellows building to the suite of offices over the City Drug Store and next to Dr. E. A. Wilson's office.

Calvin F. Pilley has opened a barber shop in the rooms located over the Chinese laundry on Main street, following the loss of his place by fire and will soon be ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Ellis have moved to Waterville, where Mr. Ellis has employment. The rooms in the Frothingham house on High street vacated by them will be occupied by Sergt. and Mrs. Dana B. Southworth.

Deputy Collector Connor has been at the Belfast Custom House since last Friday for the purpose of verifying the income tax returns for the years of 1913 to date. Notices have been received by income tax payers to call at his office and report.

Mr. Cecil Clay, who had charge of the Red Cross membership drive, reported on Monday afternoon a total of 2,280 in the county, Belfast had 880 and the rest of the county 1,400. Belfast last year had a membership of about 300.

The Women's Alliance will meet at the home of Mrs. James C. Durham, Church street, this, Thursday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a change in the program, Miss White's account of "The Alliance Manual" being substituted for Mrs. Parker's readings.

Mrs. Henry W. Collins has received a letter under date of Dec. 7th from her husband, who is somewhere in France, saying that he had left the front two days after the Armistice had been signed and that he had since been in a Red Cross hospital, but did not say what the cause was. He hopes to be at home by spring, or before.

Among the many changes which are taking place with the Eastern Steamship Company is the resignation of the general freight agent and acting general manager, W. H. Blasdale of Boston, who goes to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will be interested in a large distributing corporation. Mr. Blasdale was well known in this city and a frequent visitor here and his removal from the line will be regretted.

There will be Spiritualist services at Redmen's hall Sunday, Jan. 5th, at 2.00 and 7.30 p. m. The mediums will be Nettie Smart of Monroe and Annie B. Carter of Belfast. It makes no difference to what church you belong, but have faith in the good of your own religion then come and seek with us to add to that faith knowledge.—Annie B. Carter.

Ensign Stephen C. Clement, U. S. N., arrived Dec. 26th to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clement. He enlisted in March and was for a time in training at Hingham and Wakefield with rifle range practice at Camp Plunkett. After passing the examination he entered the officers' training school at Pelham Bay, New York. He then entered the communication work of the Naval Secret Service Department. He spent two months at the Little Building, Boston, where he received his ensign commission.

He was then placed in charge of a watch office at the Charlestown Navy Yard to direct 10 officers and 40 men. In September he was sent to the London office of this department, where he remained until the Armistice was signed and he received his discharge. He was on the U. S. S. Nevada when she did escort duty for President Wilson and party and also returned to New York in her. His work has been of unusual interest consisting of complaints of all kinds, advance information of events including the Armistice. It was a very responsible position for so young a man. He is a graduate of the University of Maine and has had excellent success in High school teaching.

NEW YEAR OBSERVANCES. The leading public social event was the New Year's Eve ball in the Armory under the auspices of Company F., of the Third Maine, Capt. Orrin J. Dickey chairman of the committee of arrangements. There was a large attendance particularly of dancers. The hall decorations were retained from the Christmas ball and were equally appropriate. Lewis Keyes, formerly of Belfast and now of Canada, was at home on a vacation and with Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Auspland of Frederickton, John Parker and Austin J. Jewett, furnished a delightful concert and dance music. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arey catered during intermission. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blaisdell entertained informally New Year's Eve at their beautiful new home, Georgian Hall, formerly the Edward Sibley residence. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blaisdell of Winterport, in whose honor the function was planned, were unable to be present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury, Miss Anne M. Kittredge and Dr. Wm. C. Libbey. The evening was spent socially with a handsomely decorated Christmas tree the center of attraction with dainty and original jokers. Miss Emory Ginn entertained the Once in a While at her home New Year's afternoon and evening. A Christmas tree with small gifts exchanged was a special feature. Mrs. Colby A. Rackliff, a newly elected member to fill a vacancy, was present. The ladies of the Baptist Society gave, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Robertson on New Year's evening, a linen and china shower for Miss Edith L. Burgess. The evening was spent socially and with music. Miss Burgess' marriage with A. D. Innes will take place in the near future. Only the banks and public offices were closed for the holiday.

The Central Maine Power Co.

takes this means of wishing its customers

A Happy New Year

It pledges itself to work through this new year, and always, for the growth, betterment and permanent prosperity of the territory which it serves. The company is justly proud of its slogan:

A Maine Corporation owned by Maine People for the development of Maine Resources."

It will do its best to live up to this slogan in the future, as it has in the past, because its own future growth is inseparably joined with the commercial growth and prosperity of its territory.

The company is steadily becoming more closely allied with the people it serves through the growth of customer ownership. In the year just ending an even greater number of its customers have purchased its preferred stock and now share in its ownership and in its earnings.

The steady growth of this customer ownership idea is a move in the direction of a mutualization of the utilities—it means popular ownership yet with the responsibility, initiative and economy of private ownership.

Any employee of the company is empowered to receive stock subscriptions.

The Central Maine Power Co.

Harvey D. Eaton,
President

W. S. Wyman,
Treasurer

TO THE PUBLIC

FEELING that some explanation is due to the public concerning the unprecedented scarcity of Victorolas and Victor records, we desire to make the following statement:

The above condition is due, as all such conditions must primarily be due, to the unquestioned popularity of VICTOR products. It is also due to the fact that so long as the United States was at war we believed our paramount duty lay in assisting the Government in the prosecution of the war to the fullest extent of our abilities; our facilities had been freely offered and accepted.

Immediately upon the signing of the armistice and our release from Government obligations, we took all necessary steps to insure the earliest possible return to an increased output of Victor products, but in the interim we would bespeak for Victor Dealers and for ourselves some measure of consideration which we believe will be accorded by every patriotic American.

Victor Talking Machine Co.

J. L. SLEEPER & CO., Agents.

SECOND ENTERTAINMENT BELFAST LYCEUM COURSE

Monday Evening, Jan. 6, 8.15 p. m.,
BAPTIST CHURCH,

Davis, Master Magician,
An Evening of Mystery, Deception and Fun, by the
Headliner in Magic for the Affiliated Bureaus.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Feb. 11. Margaret Stahl, Reader.
Feb. 20. Dr. Lincoln McConnell, Lecturer.
March 11. Castellucci's Neapolitan's, Musicians.

Course Tickets for above attractions, \$1.75 PLUS WAR TAX
Single Admission, Jan. 6, .50
For Sale at Adams' Jewelry Store and at door.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to all our neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. FRANK G. ROBERTS
AND FAMILY,
MR. AND MRS. FREEMAN C.
ROBERTS AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. WILLIAM H. BLODGETT,
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BLODGETT
AND FAMILY.

LOST

A YELLOW COON CAT, answering to the name of TEDDY. Telephone 260 or call at 130 Main street and receive a reward.

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The City National Bank

OF BELFAST.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The City National Bank of Belfast for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. W. WESCOTT, President.
Belfast, December 24, 1918. 52

WANTED

LARGE LIZED THRIFTY HOUSE PLANTS—begonias preferred. Any person having such which they will either sell or rent for the winter please communicate with

MR. WALLACE BICKFORD,
118 High St., Belfast, Me.

Carol Merchant, a pupil in the East Belfast Primary school, has a record for punctuality that is seldom equalled, as he has not been absent or tardy for four successive terms. Eleanor Brierley, also a pupil in the same school, was not absent or tardy during the fall term.

The mother of little twin boys was entertaining a friend who chanced to remark that one of the twins should have been a girl. The mother seemed satisfied with her boys, and they were evidently pleased with each other, as after a pause one said: "Whod abener?" I wouldn't abener and Paul wouldn't abener. I can't find whod abener."

DAVIS, THE MAGICIAN. The second entertainment in the lyceum course will be given in the Baptist church next Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock by Davis, the magician. This man of many mysterious movements stands first in his class on the public platform of the present time. He is original in thought and expression and entertains verbally as he mystifies in his unusual and sensational tricks in the open. Even the old trunk mystery is given with variations. Be sure to hear and see Davis Monday night and be highly entertained.

Letters received from Leslie Grindle of East Belfast, who has been in service in France, state that he is in good health and recovering from a wound received in battle. He was for 26 days on the firing line and over the top three times during that time. His regiment drove the Germans out of the trenches, not giving them time to dig any more, while the Americans were entertaining them. There were not many vacations or Sundays offered his organization. There had been six or seven divisions up before his went up and could not get the enemy out of the trenches, and machine gun holes in the ground. They got a lot of prisoners and killed a lot and captured a "mess" of machine guns, ammunition and artillery. They captured a few villages, but not many as they were in a wooded section. It is quite an experience to march up into a machine gun fire as well as the artillery fire from both sides, trench mortars in shell holes and snipers in tree tops. You really don't know where to look to find these Dutchmen. He says, "I got seven Huns, genuine Germans, that I was sure of, but at times you can't tell if you kill them or someone else does it. I got one wound out of it, but was only six days in the hospital. I have a wound stripe and have served sufficient time to get a service stripe."

FIRE. An alarm was given Christmas forenoon for a chimney fire in the Boulter house on Miller street. Assistant Chief Walter J. Clifford and several firemen responded. The only damage was from soot. Mrs. Lillian C. Choate and little grandchild were ill with the influenza and their attending physician was calling when the firemen arrived. An alarm was rung in from box 25 at 10.45 p. m. Thursday for fire in the G. C. Lower building on Main street and occupied by Calvin Pilley, barber. When the firemen reached the building the blaze had made such progress that it was impossible to tell exactly where it caught. The crowd collected in such numbers that the fire department were hampered in their work. The Lower building was destroyed. Mr. Pilley lost his furniture, only partially insured. The Matthews building, occupied by Fred Timm's boot and shoe store, had holes cut in the roof and in the side adjoining the barber shop. Mr. Timm's stock was injured to the extent of several hundred dollars. Mr. Timm was confined to his bed at the time and was threatened with pneumonia. This is the fourth time his stock in trade has been injured by fires that did not originate in his store. The building on the upper side of the barber shop is owned by Charles R. Coombs and occupied as a grocery store by Frank L. Young. Holes were cut in the roof and side and water put into it, but even then the injury by fire was considerable. Mr. Young and his wife had taken account of stock and had a large line of new goods in and ready for the trade, hoping to profit by their experience of last winter when their goods were delayed at market on account of a frozen bay. Their stock was practically ruined but was insured.

John L. Dow, proprietor of the City Garage in the Phoenix House building, has bought the Waldo County Herald building and will occupy it with his business.

Lieut. Ross I. Hammons of this city has been appointed as the Summary Court Martial officer for the trial of minor cases of disobedience and for men who fail to attend drills. The first sitting of the court will be held at the Armory this week, two men being charged with persistence in failure to attend the drills.

Mervin Perry, who has been clerking for some time in the Davis clothing store on Main street, left last Monday for Altoona, Penn., where he has employment. Mrs. Perry will join him later. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newcomb, and her brother, Howard Newcomb, recently discharged from the service, have been in Altoona for some time and may locate there.

J. Woodbury Burgess has bought of Percy B. Redman his rights and good will in the Redman Farm Spring Water business and will unite it with his own in the Highland Spring Water trade. He will use only the Highland water as he thinks the boiling springs on the Heath farm, which he uses, will furnish sufficient quantity for the customers of both, which he hopes to retain.

The annual meeting of the Belfast Board of Trade will take place Friday evening at the City Building. The committee who were appointed at the last meeting to present a list of officers for the coming year are Messrs. Wilson Ellis, Ralph D. Southworth, H. H. Coombs, Leroy A. Webster and Clyde B. Holmes. This past year has been one of little civic work, for the good reason that the attention of everyone has been taken up with the war and war activities.

William B. Decrow has received a letter under date of Nov. 17th from his son, Machinist Charles R. Decrow of Bat. E., 60th Art., C. A. C., now in France. He said that the little town they were then in the Germans were occupying only a few days before and had left hurriedly, leaving a large amount of war material behind them. The Yankees had made a good job of it and "licked them good and proper." For the past two months he had worked all the time including Sundays. He expects to return home with the First Army, as soon as formal peace is declared.

There was a good attendance of the Boy Scouts on Monday evening and plans were discussed in regard to a hike later in the winter in which snow shoes could be used. Plans were also talked over for the annual trip to be made in the coming June and after the last year's trip to Augusta, most of the Scouts are looking forward to the trip. Next month it is planned to have a banquet and some speakers and following the good work done by the Scouts in the past there will be no difficulty in many donating to the banquet. The committee appointed on stories and entertainment for the next meeting is Scouts Ora Pendergast, Orland Orchard, Clayton Colcord, Donald Knowlton and Harold Staples.

At a meeting of the executive council of Delhi Hut, No. 5001, Princes of the Orient, an edict was issued for a grand pilgrimage on Thursday evening, Jan. 30th, to commemorate the expulsion of the Turks from the ancient homes of the Princes. The pilgrimage will be conducted by the following Grand Princes: Grand Orient, Lynwood B. Thompson; Grand Vice Orient, F. I. Wilson; Grand Prophet, William J. Gordon; Grand Prince, Roy E. Young; Grand Instructor, George C. Trussell; Keeper of Records, E. C. White; Purse Bearer, W. H. Bray; Guard of the North, Fred E. Ellis; Guard of the South, Leforest L. Robbins; Guides of the Desert, John F. Chapman, George A. Matthews; Guard of the Dungeon, Chas. E. Stevens; Master at Arms, M. A. Cook; Masters of the Robing Room, Wallace E. Sprague, Fred M. Smalley, Harold Howard and J. E. Hayes; Trustee of Property, Edmund Wilson. Only a limited number of Pilgrims will be accepted at this time and as a banquet will be served by other Tribesmen in an adjoining hall, all those wishing to attend must register with one of the above officers before Jan. 15th.

The News of Belfast.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The News of Belfast advertises the Edison Phonograph, an instrument which records and reproduces music. The News of Belfast publishes list of names of persons who have been elected to office. The News of Belfast publishes list of names of persons who have been elected to office. The News of Belfast publishes list of names of persons who have been elected to office.

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Fred D. Jones,
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Interesting Case of Miss Baird

Sick Four Years, Red Cross Worker Tells How She Got Well

The case of Miss G. I. Baird of 30 Glenville Avenue, Allston, Mass., may bring new hope and health to other sufferers who have stomach worms and do not know what is the matter. A letter from this sufferer tells the story:

"I have been sick almost two years, had four doctors with little or no relief. Some of the doctors said I had enlarged liver, nervous indigestion, too much acid in my system. I was so tired in the morning it seemed as though I could not get dressed and get to work. I was growing thin every day, went from 138 to 111. I was so discouraged I didn't know what to do. One night about three weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw your Dr. True's Elixir, Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, advertised. I made up my mind I had worms and the next day bought a small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir and took three teaspoonsful until I had taken the bottle.

"I was surprised at the result, pinworms, some a finger long so much shme, some that looked as though it was just the skin of worms. The days before I took Dr. True's Elixir I thought I should go wild with the crawling in my stomach, I could feel them. My stomach was sour all the time and some days I could not retain what I ate, while other days, couldn't keep anything on my stomach. I coughed so just the minute I went to bed some nights I would not sleep more than one or two hours. The second dose stopped the crawling and the second night I didn't cough.

"I feel like a new person, all my friends say I look so much better, but I don't need to have them tell me, for I know my feelings. I wouldn't have believed any one could feel so much better in such a short time. I tell everyone I know. I can't give your medicine praise enough."



Miss Baird of Allston, Mass., Knitting for Red Cross.

The medicine mentioned in the above letter is made by Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Maine, and is called Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. On sale everywhere medicine is sold. Recommended by many druggists who have used it in their own families.

A Letter From a Former Montville Boy.

The first of October I was commissioned and sent to the Fifth Division. That was supposed to be near Toul, but it had left for the front and we followed it all day and all night in a truck. We caught up with it next noon and found the Major about dark, and were assigned to Co. L of the Sixth Infantry, that was near Nixville, just back of Verdun. At eight o'clock that night we tossed aside all belongings, which in my case was nothing, and started for the battlefield. I had no coat, no slicker, one blanket and one revolver—well equipped. The rest were about the same. We walked all night and made camp the next morning at four, in some German positions taken the day before. There we stayed three days and I had a chance to look over my platoon. We then moved into support and were shelled continually from then on. What with continual shelling and moving around, we were getting pretty tired. When Mt. Foucon was taken we backed up the attacking regiment and stayed in the trenches, or rather holes, trenches did not exist there, when they went over and took Nan. Then the 60 and 61st with us behind advanced and took Cunel, and for two days and nights we maneuvered around expecting a counter attack and prepared for it. Those were two hard nights, as no one knew what to expect and it rained and we were wet. About daylight we were ordered out and were taken back, the 11th and 6th to rest. That night a meeting was called in the Major's dugout and by several candles some twenty officers gathered and were told what was to be the next move and what was expected of each. We were to leapfrog the Third that night and attack in the morning "L" and "K" in the first wave and "I" and "M" in the second, the two other battalions in the rear. I had the post of honor, the left flank, which connected with nothing but Germans. I immediately saw that I was to catch it—in the morning and judged correctly. We set out after dark and walked all night getting to our position before light but not much before. At five o'clock the Germans opened up heavily expecting we were to attack at that time, but we did not until 8.30. At eight we saw the Third Second go over and the Germans retreated somewhat. We lay in a shell hole, officers and told stories until 8.25, and observing at the same time the progress of the 32nd. We then crawled to our platoons and in five minutes over we went. The commanding lieutenant went first and I next. We caught everything they had on our flank as I knew we would, and were about wiped out. I was lucky and found myself up at the objective, with what remained, although I am sure I don't know how I got there. Soon the Major came up and I located another officer; the Major told me I was in command of "L" and "M" companies. We each dug ourselves a hole, got down into it, except myself, who had to see that everything on my left flank was O. K. One time while I was sitting in a hole, resting, a bullet came through a wall of dirt and flopped into my shirt front but never made a bruise. Then followed days of small pushes and patrols, which I led under the Major's directions. We had taken great quantities of German stuff and we were living on German black bread and jam, and were defending our lines with German guns. On the 18th we were replaced by the 2nd battalion and we moved back a mile. I stayed with the 2nd battalion to show them the ground. That night was the first night's sleep I had for almost a week. I spent it in a Red Cross dugout and I was still wet to the bone. Two days later I was sent to Divisional headquarters and with my musette bag by my side and a German helmet over my shoulder I set out for the rear, 32 kilometers. There near Nixville I found them and received orders to go to Les Valbounes as instructor. I came to Fria covered with mud from head to foot, looking like the lowest tramp. Bought a suit, leggings, shoes and hat and underclothes, took a bath and came forth a Lieutenant. I then went to Lyons, stayed one day there and reported here,

where I have been working ever since except one trip to Lyons. I have written this in a hurry as it is late and I wanted to get it finished tonight. Best luck and a Merry Christmas to you all.

LIEUT. CLIFF R. RICHARDS, La Valbounes, France, A. C. S. American E. F.

A ROAD TO WEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The discontented throughout the world can, if they will (which they won't) find a moral of exceeding great value in the story of "Johnny" and "Billy" Turner, exhibitors of hogs at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The Turners are "kids," one sixteen and the other thirteen years old. Four years ago their father gave them \$25 with which to buy a bicycle. They concluded to buy a sow. They became swine breeders. They have now at DeWitt, Ia., a herd of 600 which is valued at \$25,000. No doubt they have a bicycle apiece, if they have not preferred an automobile of limousine type, which they can well afford. The point is they have succeeded through putting business before pleasure. They seized the opportunity to do something when it was presented to them. They are living testimonials to the fact that the road to riches is not through privilege. Yet they are in a fair way to become objects of the hatred of the discontented whose unhappiness proceeds from their own ineptitude more than from anything else. There is a chance in the world today for those who will work intelligently and assiduously. There is no hope for those who devote themselves, in Bolshevik and I. W. W. manner, to denouncing those who have and striving to deprive them of their possessions. Get busy and in all probability you will be happy.

THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE

The argument is made that the Senate's part in the formulation of treaties is confined to the process of ratification or rejection. The statement is not true. Treaties must be ratified under the constitution by a two-thirds vote of the Senate, but separate and apart from this is the provision that treaties must be made "by and with the consent of the Senate." "Advice and consent" imply initiative as well as mere ratification. It is grossly unfair to the Senate, moreover, to thrust before it a treaty ready-made, affecting in its terms in a tremendous way the future of the country, and then say to it that it must either ratify the compact or take the responsibility for overthrowing the peace arrangements. This advantage is fully realized by those who are insisting that the Senate should not be consulted in advance about the terms of the peace treaty. The arrangements made mean that the Senate will never have opportunity to exercise material influence upon the terms of the treaty. Those who cannot comprehend the fundamental wrong of this procedure merely lack an understanding of the processes of free government on the American pattern. In this matter the masses of the people seem to comprehend the situation more clearly than many alleged leaders.—National Republican.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CURRENT OPINION.

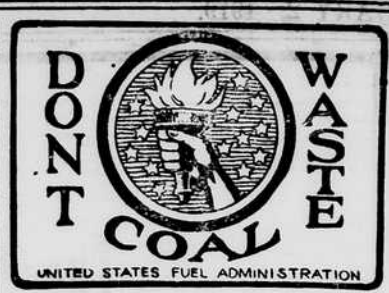
David J. Lewis, who has been selected to run the government telegraph and telephone system never had a day's experience in running the smallest fraction of either, but he was deemed the best man in the United States, or, rather, the best man in the Democratic party, to run the largest wire system in the world. All this talk about the value of experience is evidently poppycock in the opinion of the administration. In the old fogey days we used to read in our school text books that "The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained at a single bound, but they, while their companions slept, climbed to the summit round by round." But that was in the old fogey days. Nowadays a man does not get to the head of the coal business or the telegraph business or the railroad business by climbing—he just gets appointed from outside the business. He gets jumped all the way from the bottom to the top at one leap.

Do you enjoy hot lemonade and a blistering foot-bath? Better results are obtained by taking, before bed-time Lane's cold and grip Tablets. They are pleasant to take, and you will wake up in the morning surprised at the amount of relief obtained. Thousands use them and they are guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Notice to the Public

The revised schedule of the Belfast Water Co. as per letters sent all customers will become effective February 1, 1919.

J. D. WALKER, Sup't.



SIFTING FURNACE, STOVE, GRATE ASH SAVES MUCH FUEL

U. S. Fuel Administration Urges Reclamation of All Waste to Aid Fuel Situation.

Thousands of tons of coal can be reclaimed and proportionate dollars saved in fuel bills if the householders of the nation will adopt the simple, homely method of sifting their ashes. About five bucketfuls of coal are thrown away in the ashes each week by the wasteful householder. Each bucketful weighs about nineteen pounds, and fresh nut coal sold by the bucketful costs about 16 cents each. If this coal is reclaimed by sifting the ashes, it would represent a saving of 80 cents a week and conserve just so much coal for the dealer to supply other householders. The United States Fuel Administration gives the following directions for reclaiming coal from ashes:

How to Sift Ashes.

Shake the sifter until all the dust-like particles fall through. You will then have left in your sifter a mixture of black and white-colored pieces of coal and probably a few clinkers and pieces of stone.

Pick out and throw away all stone. Do not throw away clinkers unless they are thoroughly burned. Coal will often fuse in such a manner that the part in the center is not burned. Break clinkers apart, and if there is any black substance in them it is carbon, and they can be burned over again.

White chunks generally contain a large amount of carbon, though their covering might be soft and have the appearance of ashes. Do not throw them away.

Coal thus recovered should be spread on the ground and sprinkled with water. This will open the seams in the coal, and when it is placed in the heater the fire will reach and ignite the unused carbon.

It is better not to mix the coal thus reclaimed with fresh coal. Keep it in a separate pile.

Reclaimed coal should generally be used on a red hot fire, although it can also be used in banking a fire at night.

—U. S. Fuel Administration.

WASTED HOT WATER IS SO MUCH COAL THROWN OUTDOORS

Almost without exception domestic water is provided in the cities of the east by pumping plants which burn coal.

Therefore, any of the hundred ways in which we habitually and commonly waste water is a direct waste of coal.

So far as cold water is concerned, this is a very small waste indeed, but it is a much more serious matter where hot water is concerned, the United States Fuel Administration points out.

A leaky tap on a hot water pipe will waste several gallons of water—and several pounds of coal—in an hour.

SEE THAT ALL YOUR WATER PIPES AND FAUCETS ARE WITHOUT LEAKS.

A little careful supervision in the kitchen will often cut in half the quantity of hot water used, with an obvious saving in coal.

Likewise, many of us are spendthrifts when we get into a bathtub and use two or three times as much water as necessary for a perfectly good bath.

Don't let the water run after you have enough in the tub for a bath.

COALGRAMS.

- * If you waste coal, some one else will have to do without.
- * Save anthracite.
- * General Influenza's forces defeated the anthracite coal miners in their battle for big production.
- * Save what anthracite you have.
- * The more wood you burn, the less coal you need. Saw wood.
- * And save anthracite.

Domestic sizes of anthracite are extremely short because of the cut in production caused by the influenza epidemic. There is, however, plenty of buckwheat size anthracite. Every householder should use 25 per cent. buckwheat, which costs him less than stove sizes.

Soot spoils your draft and makes for wasted coal. Keep your fires clean and save anthracite.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of James C. Gilmore, late of Seaside, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate with petition praying that said will be allowed and that letters testamentary be issued to John W. Wentworth of Portland, Me., he being the executor named therein, without bond, it being so provided in said will.

Ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published at Belfast, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed and petition granted.

Attest: ELLERY BOWDEN, Judge.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Wilson P. Wentworth, late of Knox, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate with petition praying that said will be allowed and that letters testamentary be issued to John W. Wentworth of Portland, Me., he being the executor named therein, without bond, it being so provided in said will.

Ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published at Belfast, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the 14th day of January next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed and petition granted.

Attest: ELLERY BOWDEN, Judge.

STILL MORE OF IT.

This office was favored yesterday afternoon by the receipt, via the United States mail, of an eight-page bulletin from the United States food administration, this bulletin being printed on the finest grade of heavy, white paper. It was filled with interesting information concerning what to do with the food left over from the Thanksgiving dinner, but coming in just a week after Thanksgiving, it was rather valuable, not available. The "left-overs" are no longer left.

Another thought in this connection is that the great majority of us need no instruction as to what to do with "left-overs." We know about it fully as well as some Pretty Polly waitress sitting in a Washington city office writing out "left-overs" recipes for "turkey soufflé," "marshmallow pudding" and "fruit tapoca." What seems to be more needed than anything else just at present is for some one to go into Washington city with a big club and drive out the horde of wasters and triflers who are there making a farce of government and putting the taxpayers of the United States in the everlasting ten hole.—Fort Wayne News.

KNOCKS OUT PAIN THE FIRST ROUND

Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, cures its great relief because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.

Always ready for use, it takes little time to penetrate without rubbing and produce results. Clean, refreshing. At all drug stores. A large bottle means economy.



Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Probate Notices.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

AMANDA A. NICKERSON, widow of Charles K. Nickerson, late of Seaside, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition praying that said estate be administered to said estate of said deceased.

Ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published at Belfast, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Attest: ELLERY BOWDEN, Judge.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Rufus P. Hills, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate with petition praying that said will be allowed and that letters testamentary be issued to Martha E. Hills, she being the executrix named therein.

Ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published at Belfast, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed and petition granted.

Attest: ELLERY BOWDEN, Judge.

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At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Greeley, late of Liberty, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate with petition praying that said will be allowed and that letters testamentary be issued to John W. Wentworth of Portland, Me., he being the executor named therein, without bond, it being so provided in said will.

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Attest: ELLERY BOWDEN, Judge.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Walter M. Young, an Ellsworth man, is to be steward of the world's largest hotel, "The Commodore," which will be opened in New York about the first of the year. The hotel is twenty-six stories high and occupies the entire square bounded by 42nd and 43rd street, Lexington avenue and Depece place, next door to the Grand Central Terminal. It has 2,000 rooms, each with a bath, and the largest ballroom and banquet hall of any hotel in the world, with a balcony of fifty-six boxes. This room will seat 3,000 at an entertainment, or 2,000 at banquet tables. Mr. Young has been identified with prominent hotels many years. He has been with the Florida East Coast hotel, Royal Palm, the Continental at Atlantic Beach, the Ansonia, Manhattan and Biltmore in New York, and the largest hotel in the Larchmont yacht club some years, and has a wide acquaintance with yachtmen in this country and abroad. He has retained his home in Larchmont. Mr. Young has many friends in Ellsworth who have been interested in his rise in the hotel world, and are pleased that he is "making good." The buying of all the provisions for a hotel like The Commodore, which is the steward's office, is "some job."

Slavery!

New York Socialists demand in their platform that six hours shall constitute a day's work and that the anti-labor laws shall be repealed. This is Socialism running true to form; except that we wonder at the moderation of it. Six hours a day! It is absurd. No one should work at all. Everyone should trust in Providence.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

VANNIE H. RACKLIFF, widow of Samuel N. Rackliffe, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition praying that an allowance may be made to her out of the personal estate of said deceased.

Ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published at Belfast, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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ANNIE E. DYER, widow of Charles H. Dyer, late of Knox, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition praying that an allowance may be made to her out of the personal estate of said deceased.

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JAMES L. JAMES, executor of the will of John S. Barn, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition praying that the actual market value of property of said deceased, now in his hands, subject to the payment of the estate inheritance tax, the persons interested in the succession thereto and the amount of the tax thereon may be determined by the Judge of Probate.

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CHARLES R. COOMES, administrator of the estate of Sarah B. Johnson, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition praying that the Judge of Probate may determine who are entitled to said estate and their respective shares therein and order the same to be distributed accordingly.

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SEARSPORT.

Donald Russell spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Long of Gardiner, Maine.

Stanly Kallach reached home Tuesday, having secured his release from Camp Devens.

Miss Helen Petrie of Brewer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Church street.

Harold Combs of Belfast was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scully and daughter Katherine are guests of friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles E. Adams, Mrs. H. B. Whittier and son Charles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan.

A chorus from the Junior Department of the Sunday school sang several selections at the evening service in the Cong'l vestry.

Fred Perkins has been released from Fort Strong, where he has been stationed for several months, and is at his home at the Harbor.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph D. Sweetser were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. James B. Parse of New York on Christmas Day.

The alarm of fire rung in Saturday evening took two reels of hose from the engine house to Navy street through light snow for a chimney blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Blodgett entertained as guests during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barker of Brooks, Mr. Blodgett and Miss Hogan of Belfast.

Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Colcord and daughter Florence entertained as Christmas guests, Mrs. James Erskine, Miss Harriette Erskine, Miss Mabel Griffin and Mrs. J. W. Black.

Watch Night Service was observed at the M. E. vestry on Tuesday evening. Addresses were given by both pastors and slides illustrating the story of Ben Hur were shown. Testimonials and an altar service closed the evening.

Rev. Thomas H. Martin expressed his gratitude on Sunday morning for the kindly thought of the parish for their pastor, whose Christmas was made merry by repairs to the parsonage, a gift of gold from the Bible Class and an electric heater from the Guild.

Perhaps the happiest child in town on Christmas morning was Miss Edith Williams, who received from her father, Ibra Williams of Boston, a beautiful Ibra and Pond piano. Mr. Williams spent the holiday with his daughter at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Gilkey.

Miss Mary Iman, part-time operator in the local telephone exchange, left Monday for Beverly, Mass., where she will enter the Beverly Hospital for professional training. Her position as operator will be filled by Mrs. H. B. Whittier. Miss Erskine will continue to act substitute operator.

On Thursday evening of this week the Uta Camp Fire celebrated its second anniversary. A council meeting was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe N. Porter of West Main street. An attractive program was prepared by Mrs. E. W. Gilkey, Guardian and Miss Frances Ireland, Torch Bearer.

Serg't and Mrs. Clarence Gilkey spent the holiday in town, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Gilkey and Mrs. P. M. Gilkey. Sergeant Gilkey returned at the close of his leave of absence to Fort Williams, Portland Harbor, and Mrs. Gilkey to Bangor, where she is teaching in the city kindergarten department.

A happy family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trundy on Christmas eve when Mr. and Mrs. Leon White (Laura Trundy) of Bangor, Miss Ruth Trundy of Boston, Dr. Levi Trundy, recently discharged from the service, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trundy and Miss Alice Trundy of Searsport were entertained by their parents.

A Christmas party was held at the M. E. vestry on Christmas eve. An impressive program was presented as follows: anthem by choir; remarks and prayer by pastor; solo, R. N. Porter; duet, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Perry; recitation, Isabelle Closson. During reading of appropriate Scripture by members of the Sunday school an illuminated star was shown in the darkened room. Song and story told of the meaning of the star and events that led to the cross, also effectively shown. At the close, My Faith Looks Up to Thee, was sung by all, the lights came on and Santa Claus arrived to distribute the gifts from a large tree. Candies were freely served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Miss Martha Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan of Church street, entertained ten of her little friends at her home from 2.30 to 4.30 on Saturday afternoon. After admiring the hostess's gaily decorated Christmas tree and talking over the happy days just passed games were started. Stories, followed by dramatization of the favorite fairy tales, filled the afternoon with fun. At four the guests were seated at small tables and ice cream, cakes and candy served. The guests were: Gladys Rose, Blanche and Pauline Morse, Edith Williams, Elizabeth Sawyer, Jay Fairchild, Inez and Alice Gray, Orilla Whitcomb and Valerie Croce. Decorations of laurel and pine

with scarlet ribbons in living room and parlor added to the festivity.

The annual Christmas party for the enjoyment of the children of the Junior Sunday school of the First Congregational Church was given on Tuesday afternoon in the upper vestry by the Kanetota Girls. The room was prettily decorated with bells and paper ribbons. Following an hour of games the program of the afternoon was carried out. First came a group of appropriate songs by the Sunday school chorus with Miss Isabel Frame at the piano. Recitations were given by John Frame, Jay Fairchild, Alice Gray and Lewene Towers. Three carols by the Camp Fire Girls were followed by a duet, "Tell Me Gentle Shepherd," Miss Frame and Miss Frances Rogers, and a solo, "Jesus is Born Today," by Martha Duncan, Miss Roulstone accompanist. Five little Blue Birds, Valerie Croce, Pearl Closson, Orilla Whitcomb, Mary Havener and Ellen Frame introduced their dolls and sang a lullaby. Vandyke's First Christmas Tree was told by Mrs. Duncan to a group of interested little people. Miss Christine Eames assisted by Gladys Rose, Inez Gray and Pauline Towers told in verse the meaning of Christmas gifts and then a line was formed in front of the red curtains at the foot of the room. Tickets were issued and a big fish pole presented to the leader with the instruction to bait the hook with his ticket, thrust the pole through the opening in the curtain and see what he would catch. Every fisherman was lucky. A generous supply of pop corn and candy was served. Many of the parents and friends of the children were present and enjoyed the pleasure of the little guests.

STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Irving Blanchard is home from Pittsfield for the holidays.

Arnold Knox of the 116th engineers has arrived in this country from France.

Wm. A. St. Germain went to Greenville for his Christmas dinner with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison left for Massachusetts on the 26th for a visit with relatives.

Miss Alice LaFurley returned the 21st from a four weeks' visit with Miss Doris Hersey at Milton, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Stinson arrived from Boston Saturday for a short visit with her people on Cape Jellison.

Miss Mary Comow, with her brothers Frank and Joseph, have gone to Bathurst, N. B., for an extended visit.

Mrs. Helen Shannon has received letters from her son Leslie of the 101st engineers, dated since the armistice.

Mrs. L. F. Titcomb went to Schoodic last week to return her small granddaughter, Virginia Carleton, to her parents.

The many friends of Mrs. Eugene Barnes will be glad to learn that she is convalescent from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Walter Simpson, draftsman in the Sandpoint shipyard, but living in this village, spent Christmas with his mother in East Boston.

Mrs. Emma Prescott went to Cambridge, Mass., for the first Christmas dinner in twenty-five years with her brother, Fred Clark.

Charles A. Snow arrived home on the 22nd, joining his wife, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fayle. After the holidays he will attend the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howes spent Christmas in Bangor, the guests of Mr. Samuel Strout, an aged uncle of Mrs. Howes' deceased husband, Mr. Bradford Blanchard.

Mrs. Everett Staples has received word that her nephew, Henry I. Hall, Jr., who enlisted in the 101st artillery a year and a half ago (at the age of 18, has reported himself as safe and sound.

Attention is called to a bulletin posted in the postoffice of especial interest to returned soldiers and sailors, having reference to Home Service Committee assistance in insurance matters.

The many relatives and friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mrs. L. M. Partridge is improving and able to sit up several hours daily, after suffering a severe ill-turn on December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hopkins left Monday for a trip to California. During their absence their son George will close his home on Rocky Hill and with his family occupy the Church street residence.

Levi S. Griffin has scores of friends here and elsewhere, who will be glad to learn that after being confined to his home with a seriously affected leg since the middle of November, he was able to walk to the village Monday.

Hardie Morin of the paymaster's department, U. S. N., on a short furlough from his station at the submarine base at New London, arrived Saturday morning for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Merrithew.

The Red Cross Christmas roll-call for this town (exclusive of the Sandpoint section which has a branch of its own) resulted, under the direction of William Avery, in a total of 234 names. This, with 84 memberships paid since July 1st, makes a fairly good showing.

Miss Knowlton, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Varney, went to Prospect Ferry, Sunday, to render assistance to the sorely afflicted families in that neighborhood. After much difficulty a Red Cross nurse was promised from Portland to arrive Monday.

The schooner Gladys M. Taylor, commanded by Capt. W. T. McAloney, sailed the 24th on her maiden trip to New York, where she will load for Marseilles, France. Mrs. McAloney left the following day for a visit in the eastern part of the State before returning to her home in Portland.

The habits of Wilbur Crockett's moving picture shows are expressing deep regret over the death on Monday of Mr. Crockett's oldest son at their home in

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With Terrible Stomach Trouble Until She Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



MRS. F. S. STOLZ

8907 Sacto Ave., Sacramento, Cal. "I had Stomach Trouble for 10 years, which became so bad that I got Stomach Cramps two or three times a week.

After years of terrible torture, I read about 'Fruit-a-tives' or Fruit Liver Tablets, and sent for a trial box and wrote that it was the last remedy I would use—if 'Fruit-a-tives' did not help me, I would die.

After taking the trial box, I felt better, so kept on taking 'Fruit-a-tives' for nearly a year, and am thankful to say 'Fruit-a-tives' saved my life.

It also saved a friend from an operation for Stomach Trouble, after he had given up all hope of getting well."

Mrs. F. S. STOLZ. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price, by FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Winterport. Richard Crockett was an exceptionally fine boy and he attracted much attention by the many ways in which he assisted in his father's business.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Coolbroth have announced the marriage of their daughter Mae Elizabeth to George Clifford Staples at Portland Dec. 26th. Mr. Staples, who was discharged from Camp Devens recently, has been employed on the Maine Central R. R. for several years. He is the oldest son of George S. Staples, formerly of this town, and has many relatives here, who extend congratulations.

Mrs. Sarah F. Bridges has received a letter from her brother, Charles F. Frye of Scituate, Mass., stating that his son Howard, a sergeant of Co. B, 101st engineers, has written since the 11th of November, assuring him of his safety. The last previous word from this young man, who has been in the thick of the fighting since early spring, was written two days before the armistice, saying that he had been out all night filling shell holes in order to get up the artillery, and that with Fritz making new ones as fast as they could fill them, it wasn't pleasant work.

The holiday plans of Mrs. Susie Rendell were wrecked by a wire from Capt. Perry Sprague saying that a new appointment would prevent him from taking the trip with his wife, and word from Percy Baker, awaiting discharge at Camp Devens, telling of his inability to get away. Master Richard, however, unconscious of any disappointments, surveyed his treasures from a well-filled stocking and displayed precocious deductive reasoning by exclaiming: "Na-na, why didn't I hang up both of them?"

Village schools reopened Monday. Mrs. Leach, principal of the High school, is keenly interested in her work and makes the comment that the attendance has not been all that could be desired. Many students have been absent on account of sickness, and while that cannot be helped, it is to be regretted that so many are absent from trivial and avoidable reasons. In an effort to stimulate interest and co-operation on the part of the parents, the teachers of the High school plan to call at the home of each student within the next three weeks. The teachers cordially invite all persons interested in the school work to visit the school at any session.

A sturdy young man of four years has shown early indications of being fitted for a career in diplomacy or politics. With the stage set to gratify his desire to talk with Santa through an unused chimney thimble, he clearly expressed his demands for Christmas. The responding voice of Santa Claus within the chimney raised the question of his being deserving, and the examination narrowed down to the possibility of his having been guilty recently of using bad words. "Put the cover on, mamma," remarked the youngster with unexpected aplomb, "I don't want to talk with him any longer!"

A fire of unknown origin destroyed four of the five cottages standing along the beach just north of the sardine cannery at Lower Brook Sunday evening. These cottages owned by the Gorton Pew Co. were unoccupied since the closing of the plant, but were used for the storage of surplus supplies. The alarm was given shortly after nine o'clock, and with the telephone office closed, a messenger on horseback was sent to the village a mile away, while Angus Holmes, manager of the plant, organized a bucket brigade and fought the threatened disaster. The luck of high tide offset a clogged hydrant, and the final arrival of the hose pumg about the time the hydrant was cleared saved the fifth cottage and the factory itself. Much of the contents of the cottages were saved, mostly cases of empty cans, and the loss is partially covered by insurance, but it was a narrow escape for the plant and its contents of finished goods and large quantities of expensive oil, representing a value of at least \$150,000.

BROOKS.

Mrs. R. J. Kenney has been sick for several days with a throat trouble.

Mr. Manley Knowlton is at work for Stanley J. Roberts pressing hay.

Varney & Rose have sold their hay press to Arthur Amnden of Jackson.

Chas. O. Varney has been loading lumber at the station for the past few weeks.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Lewiston was the guest of Miss Laura Jones, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens has been confined to the house for several days with a bad cold.

Mr. Maurice Hall of Belfast has moved into the Wm. C. Austin cottage on the Monroe road.

Leroy Staples, Albert Jenkins, Hollis Jones and Clifton Roberts motored to Bangor Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Jenkins who has employment in Waterville, was in town a few days last week.

Miss Blanche Brown of Princeton, Me., was the week-end guest of Rev. W. E. Streeter and family.

Capt. Walter O'Brien left Friday for New York to command a transport which will sail for France.

Mr. George W. Miller who has employment in Portsmouth, N. H., spent Xmas with his wife and sons.

Mr. Fred Buzzy and Miss Pearl Gilchrist of Knox were the guests of Miss Ruth M. Ames last Thursday.

Mrs. Lena West of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Wentworth, in South Brooks.

Capt. and Mrs. Stanley J. Perkins have moved to South Brooks, to spend the winter with B. F. Wentworth and wife. Miss Ethel Cochran, assistant teacher in the Lower Grade school, is spending the vacation with her parents in Frankfort.

A Service Flag of 29 stars was presented by the members of the Junior Red Cross with appropriate speeches by Miss Hattie Jones and Hon. Edwin C. Holbrook.

There will be services at the Congregational church every Sunday, the Rev. Frank Timperley of E. Colebrook, N. H., officiating. All are cordially invited to attend.

The friends of Clarence D. Larabee who is in training at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., were glad to see him Tuesday when he was in town on his way to his home in Monroe.

The following is a list of those that spent the Xmas holiday away: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Toner at Exeter; Miss Esther Hedman at Lewiston; Miss Jennie Weaver at Portland; Mrs. Grace Dow Bachelier and Miss Claribel Jones at Thorndike. The annual Xmas services with the tree were held at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th. Songs were sung, exercises and recitations given by the Sunday school class. Then Santa Claus came in and after a few remarks, having a bad cold, he gave the distribution of presents over to W. S. Jones. A large crowd was in attendance and the entertainment enjoyed by all.

Those who were guests of friends in town were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harriman of Belfast at Mrs. Emma Ames'; Miss Adah Grant of Jackson at F. K. Roberts'; Leon Hall of Camp Devens at Wm. C. Rowe's; Miss Vena Croxford of Monroe and Mr. John W. Hobbs, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., at Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, Sr.; Mr. Almon W. Brown of Pittsfield at Mrs. Robena Young's; the Misses Josie and Abbie Knowlton of Belfast and Mrs. Jessie Rines of Plymouth, at E. P. Knowlton's; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hall of Belfast at W. E. Hall's; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Brier of Belfast at Chas. W. Ryder's; Maurice West of Newport News, Virginia, at Mr. B. F. Wentworth's; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waning of Damariscotta at Simeon J. Crockett's.

LIBERTY.

C. M. Hurd was a business visitor at Knox Station Monday.

Donald S. Walker left last week on a business trip to New York.

L. F. Hurd was a business visitor in Belfast for two days last week.

Rev. H. W. Abbott was called to Palermo Saturday to officiate at a funeral.

Miss Mary Kent Davey has closed her home for the winter and left last week for Boston.

George Sprague, who was called to Saco last week by the death of a friend, returned home Friday.

Carlton Marden of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weston B. Marden.

Donald H. Mathieson arrived last week in town and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurd for a few days. Mr. Mathieson will run the mill owned by L. C. Morse and will live in the house formerly occupied by Maurice Gray. Mrs. Mathieson, who is visiting her sister in Pittsfield, will arrive this week.

MONROE.

Mrs. Agnes Watson is gaining.

Mrs. Lula White is ill with the grip.

Paul Grant and Charles Durham returned to the U. of M. Monday.

Earle Rand spent Christmas with his parents, returning to Bangor Friday.

Mrs. Emma Twombly entertained the Lucky Day Whist Club Friday, Dec. 27th.

Morning Light Grange will hold its installation Jan. 4th. A supper will be served.

The officers of W. R. C. were elected Dec. 18th. Installation will be held the second meeting in January.

The village school has been closed two weeks, the teacher, Miss Cunningham, being ill with influenza.

The installation of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will be held at their hall Jan. 7th. An oyster supper will be served.

There was a large crowd at the pictures Friday evening, Dec. 27th; the serial, "The Bull's Eye" proving interesting.

COLONIAL THEATRE

The Pick of the Pictures

THURSDAY MARGUERITE CLARK IN "OUT OF A CLEAR SKY" A charming delightful play in which Miss Clark achieves a new triumph.

FRIDAY Cast of 1000 In The Elaborate, Lavish Play "SIRENS OF THE SEA" A modern drama based on "Legend of the Loric" Replete with swimming, diving, dancing.

SATURDAY ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS JOHN EMERSON AND ANITA LOOS PRODUCTION SHIRLEY MASON AND ERNEST TRUOX "Come On In!" A Paramount Picture Directed by MR. EMERSON

MONDAY A SPECIAL ATTRACTION NORMA TALMADGE IN "The Secret of The Storm Country" Heralded as one of the big hits of the season. In it Miss Talmadge combines pathos and humor, deep emotions and the joy of living and her interpretation of the little squatter girl is one of the finest things she has ever done. Norma Talmadge touches the highest note yet reached in her career. As the squatter's daughter, wronged and deserted by her husband, left to rear their child under a cloud, she rises to great emotional heights, and her portrayal of Tess is one that will win the sympathies of every audience.

TUESDAY Harold Lockwood IN "PALS FIRST" A Tremendous Play Produced in a Wonderful Way. In 7 Acts. IF you were hungry, ragged, penniless with no hope in your heart—and you were suddenly made rich—what would you do?—and had a love affair that upon you—you loved as an angel—ter—could you keep it up?

WEDNESDAY DOROTHY DALTON in "VIVE LA FRANCE" Realistic Scenes That Thrill and Exert Heart Appeal HOUDINI in the Second Exciting Episode The Master Mystery

TROY.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins (mother of our trader, W. L. Hopkins) is gradually failing. The schools after a week's vacation, began again Monday. Several of our Troy students are attending M. C. I. Fillmore Wright, with several others, who spent Christmas week at home, returned Saturday to Camp Upton, N. Y. Frank Thompson and Martin Young, who spent Christmas week at home, have returned to Bath where they have employment. Mrs. Chester Hillman who for a long time has been in poor health, is now quite ill. She is attended by Dr. Emmer-son of Newport. The snow, for which the farmers have been wishing, is now giving them the opportunity to haul their wood. But we felt sorry for the biddies that they must return to their prison home, they did enjoy the bare ground so much. W. S. Baker and family have moved to the Center, and are occupying the house near the blacksmith shop. Summer Bennett recently moved to the house near the store. All are glad to see those silent, empty houses, reveal life within. A Happy New Year, but not one free from care, For 'tis better for each some burden to bear; And if life more in shadow than sunlight be dressed, May we never forget—Our Father knows best. Many in this vicinity are suffering with severe colds.

SOUTH MONTVILLE.

C. M. Howes loaded a car with pressed hay in Belfast last week. John Adams has bought the saw mill of his father, C. S. Adams. Ruth Colby has gone to Melrose Highlands, where she has work. Olive Randall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickey. Mrs. Annie Williams of Appleton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ripley. Bertha A. Dinslow and Franklin Adams spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Fuller, in Camden. O. W. Ripley and wife, who canvassed this section of the town in the Red Cross drive, met with good success, receiving \$27. Everett Morse, who has been home from the Belfast High school for his holiday vacation, returned to his school this week. Mary Martin has gone to Unity after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Martin, where she is teaching. The Christmas tree and entertainment at the grange hall was a success. The children did credit to themselves and showed good training in the exercises. The trees were beautiful and Santa re-membered the old as well as the young.

BELFAST PRICE CURRENT.

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PRODUCE MARKET	PAID PRODUCER
Apples, per bbl., \$3 00-4 00	Hay, \$18 00
Beans, pea, 11	Hides, 25
Beans, y. c., 11-1-2	Lamb, 25
Butter, 55a-58	Lambskins, 100a-150
Butter, 55a-58	Mutton, 10
Beef, sides, 16a-18	Potatoes, 1 25
Beef, f. q., 15	Round Hog, 22
Cheese, 32	Straw, 10 00
Chicken, 35	Turkey, 20a-32
Calf Skins, 39	Tallow, 2
Ducks, 35	Veal, 20a-22
Eggs, 72	Wool, unwashed, 70
Fowl, 30	Wood, hard, 9 50
Geese, 32	Wood, soft, 6 50

RETAIL PRICE	RETAIL MARKET
Beef, corned, 35a-38	Lime, 1 90
Butter, salt, 18a-22	Oats, 98
Corn, 1 85	Oat Meal, 98
Cracked corn, 1 69	Onions, 47
Corn meal, 1 69	Oil, kerosene, 14
Cheese, 38	Pollock, 15
Cotton seed, 3 15	Pork, 32
Cranberries, 22	Rye meal, 2 40
Clover seed, 37a-42	Shorts, 2 40
Flour, 12 50a-14 00	Sugar, 11
H. G. seed, 5 00	Salt, T. I., 1 35
Lard, 32	Sweet potatoes, 8

BORN

CARTER. In Montville, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, a 10 pound daughter, Marie Elizabeth.

CRANEY. In Swanville, Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Craney, a son, James Aldrich.

MARRIED.

PAIGE-HUBBARD. In Belfast, Dec. 24, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. C. W. Martin, George D. Paige and Gertrude Hubbard, both of Belfast.

DIED.

COBB. In Brockton, Mass., Dec. 20, Hettie Brewster, wife of Charles Cobb, formerly of East Searsport, aged 28.

CROCKETT. In Winterport, Dec. 28, Richard Crockett, aged 14 years.

GORDON. In Bath, Dec. 28, Ernest D. Gordon, formerly of Camden, aged 31 years and 1 month.

HASKELL. In El Centro, Calif., Dec. 12, Josiah P. Haskell, formerly of Searsport, Maine, aged 58 years, 2 months and 1 day.

HEAL. In Belfast, Dec. 26, William J. Heal, aged 72 years.

JACKSON. In Camp McLellan, Alabama, Dec. 23, Private William Clarence Jackson of Searsport, aged 5 years.

Wanted at Once FLOORLADY To make Khaki Pants and Overalls. Apply to 2w1 J. A. BREWSTER, Camden, Maine.

Correct Weight Highest Prices I am at present paying the highest prices possible for scrap iron, metals, rubbers, paper, rags, and all waste materials. Rubbers, 6c.; rags, 2c.; bags, 5c. For correct weight and prompt attention call SAM FREDMAN, 16 Cross St., Belfast, Me. Tel. 229-4

Annual Meeting Stockton Springs Water Com. The annual meeting of the Stockton Springs Water Company will be held at the Stockton Springs Hotel, Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1919, at 12.30 p. m., to hear reports of the officers and act upon the same. A board of directors will be elected to transact any business that may properly come before the meeting. Per order, ALBERT M. AMES, Secretary, Stockton Springs, Maine, January 2, 1919.

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SEARSPORT NATIONAL BANK SEARSPORT, MAINE The annual meeting of the Searsport National Bank will be held at their banking room, 100 Searsport, on Tuesday, January 8, 1919, at 10 o'clock, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting. WILBUR B. BLODGETT, President, Searsport, Me., Dec. 24, 1918.

For Sale Two Barber Chairs One Grindstone Three Sets Scales One Gasoline Tank One Canvas Canoe Apply to DICKEY & KNOWLTON Belfast, Maine

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. I hereby give notice that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MATHA A. SMALL, late of Thorndike, in the County of Waldo, deceased, and I demand against the estate of said deceased all indebted thereto and all persons are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to pay immediately. HENRY H. SMALL, Thorndike, Me., Dec. 10, 1918.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. I hereby give notice that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN A. DODGE, late of Belfast, in the County of Waldo, deceased, and I demand against the estate of said deceased all indebted thereto and all persons are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to pay immediately. HIRAM O. BURGESS, Belfast, Me., Aug. 12, 1918.

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